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REPUBLICAN TICKET

The Men Who Will Lead the
Republicans In Indi-
ana This Year.

A NOTABLE CONVENTION

Col. Winfield T. Durbin of
Anderson, the Nominee
for Governor.

Newton W. Gilbert Occupies the Sec-
ond Place on the Ticket--The
Other Candidates.

One of the Most Remarkable Political
Gatherings in the History of the
State Closed Last Night.

THE STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
WINFIELD T. DURBIN,
Madison County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
NEWTON W. GILBERT,
Stearns County.

For Secretary of State,
UNION B. HUNT,
Randolph County.

For Auditor of State,
WILLIAM H. HART,
Clinton County.

For Treasurer of State,
LEOPOLD LEVY,
Huntington County.

For Attorney General,
WILLIAM L. TAYLOR,
Marion County.

For Superintendent Public Instruction,
FRANK L. JONES,
Tipton County.

For State Statistician,
B. F. JOHNSON,
Benton County.

For Reporter Supreme Court,
CHARLES F. REMY,
Jackson County.

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
First District,
JAMES H. JORDAN,
Morgan County.

Fourth District,
LEANDER J. MONKS,
Randolph County.

Delegates-at-Large,
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE,
JAMES A. MOUNT,
CHARLES S. HERNLY,

Alternates,
NATHAN POWELL,
WILLIAM AMSDEN,
THOMAS ADAMS,
GURLEY BREWER,

Electors,
HUGH H. HANNA,
C. W. MILLER.

Second Day's Proceedings.

Indianapolis, April 27.—The most
largely attended as well as the most
enthusiastic state convention in the
history of the Republican party came
to a close at Tomlinson Hall last night
at 10:30 o'clock. As on the first day
of the convention the weather condi-
tions were perfect, and the convention
hall was graced throughout the long
session by the attendance of a large
number of ladies whose presence lent
a tone to the notable assemblage
which was noted with much pleasure
on the part of the delegates.

Permanent Chairman Hanly called
the convention to order promptly at
9 o'clock, at which hour the great hall
was filled to its utmost capacity. The
invocation was pronounced by the
venerable Bishop McCabe, who offered
an eloquent and feeling prayer for
the divine guidance in the delibera-
tions of the convention. Following
this the following telegram from the
Hon. A. J. Beveridge, junior senator
from Indiana, was read:

SANATORIUM, DANVILLE, N. Y.,
April 25, 1900.
Hon. J. Frank Hanly, Chairman Repub-
lican State Convention:
Give to the Republicans of Indiana in
convention assembled my fraternal greet-

ing, and say to them that, as the
continued serious illness of Mrs. Beveridge
could keep me from meeting them face to
face today. We go forth on a campaign of
certain victory, led by our great captain,
William McKinley, the last president of the
19th and the first president of the 20th
century. We fight to perpetuate the pros-
perity his administration has brought to
the country, to hold the dominions our sol-
diers' blood has won for the nation, and to
make the republic the greatest of all the
powers on earth. No nobler purposes ever
commended a political party to the judg-
ment of patriotic citizens. Say to the Re-
publicans of Indiana that when the con-
flict is on I will be with them, battling at
their sides for the honor and welfare of the
nation and the onward march of the Amer-
ican people.

ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE.
The keynote of the campaign hav-
ing been uttered the afternoon before
in Chairman Hanly's notable address
and the platform upon which the Re-
publicans will fight during the cam-
paign having been adopted there re-
mained for the second day's session
nothing but to transact the matters
in hand by placing in nomination the
men who will bear the banners of the
party through the campaign, and the
convention speedily settled down to
this order of business.

The gubernatorial contest proved, as
had been predicted, one of the most
interesting and closely contested ever
known in the state. There were six
candidates for this nomination, James
S. Dodge of Elkhart, Winfield T. Dur-
bin of Anderson, William S. Haggard
of Lafayette, Frank B. Posey of
Evansville, Enoch G. Hogate of Dan-
ville and John L. Griffiths of Indian-
apolis. These names being placed be-
fore the convention balloting began.
The first ballot resulted: Griffiths,
313%; Durbin, 325%; Posey, 254%; Ho-
gate, 175; Dodge, 207½, and Haggard,
158.

Second ballot—Griffiths, 337%; Dur-
bin, 357%; Posey, 252%; Hogate, 157;
Dodge, 191½, and Haggard, 138.

Third ballot—Griffiths, 357%; Dur-
bin, 401; Posey, 230%; Hogate, 148;
Dodge, 189½, and Haggard, 107.

Fourth ballot—Griffiths, 416%; Dur-
bin, 454%; Posey, 213; Hogate, 136;
Dodge, 178, and Haggard, 36.

Fifth ballot—Griffiths, 454; Durbin,
539; Posey, 194½; Hogate, 80; Dodge,
163½, and Haggard, 8.

Sixth ballot—Griffiths, 517½; Dur-
bin, 700; Posey, 152½; Hogate, —;
Dodge, 64, and Haggard, —.

Seventh and last ballot—Durbin, 977;
Griffiths, 457. Mr. Griffiths then moved
to make the nomination unanimous
and Col. Durbin was greeted by a
storm of cheers as he was escorted
to the platform where he responded



WINFIELD T. DURBIN.

briefly and fittingly to the honor
which had been conferred upon him.

Interest then rapidly shifted to the
contest in the matter of the nomina-
tion of lieutenant governor. The
names L. P. Newby, John W. Baker,
L. W. Embree, Frank B. Stutts, New-
ton W. Gilbert and J. N. Babcock were
placed before the convention and the
balloting began. It required four bal-
lots to conclude this interesting con-
test, which narrowed down in the
last ballot to Gilbert, Newby and Bak-
ker. Senator Gilbert receiving the
nomination by a vote of 818, Newby
613 and Babcock 14.

There being no contests for the office
of secretary of state, auditor of state,
treasurer of state and attorney gen-
eral, superintendent of public instruc-
tion and judge of supreme court for
the Fourth district, the present in-
cumbents in these offices were de-
clared the nominees of the convention
by acclamation.

For the office of reporter of supreme
court there was an interesting contest
on. Charles F. Remy, present incum-
bent, was opposed by Jesse Weik of
Greencastle and L. B. Nash. It re-
quired three ballots to determine this
contest which narrowed down at the
conclusion of the second by the with-
drawal of Mr. Nash from the race and
Mr. Remy was nominated by a vote of
942 to 492, which was made
unanimous upon the motion of Mr.
Weik.

The balloting for reporter of the su-
preme court was delayed somewhat
by a contention which arose in the
Marion county delegation regarding
the alleged irregularity of certain



CHAS. S. HERNLY.

Who will be one of Indiana's "Big Four" at Philadelphia



GURLEY BREWER.

Alternate Republican National Convention

proxies which had been voted, and
the vote of the county was challenged,
making it necessary to delay the pro-
ceedings while the roll of this county's
116 delegates was being called.

For the office of state statistician
there were three candidates, Ben-
jamin F. Johnson, John B. Connor and
T. J. Hudgin, this contest being ter-
minated on the third ballot as fol-
lows: Johnson, 896; Hudgin, 308; Con-
nor, 230.

For the office of judge of the su-
preme court for the First district there
were placed before the convention the
names of James H. Jordan and John
H. Foster, which contest was deter-
mined before the close of the first bal-
lot by Marion county throwing 100
votes to Judge Jordan, whereupon
Judge Foster moved to make the
nomination of Judge Jordan unani-
mous by acclamation which was done.

For the honorable positions of dele-
gates-at-large to the Republican na-

tional convention in Philadelphia,
Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, Sena-
tor Albert J. Beveridge, Governor
Mount and the Hon. Charles S. Hern-
ly were named by acclamation of the con-
vention.

For alternates to the above the
names of Nathan Powell, William
Amsden, Thomas Adams, Dr. C. Ed-
win Bell, Gabriel Jones, L. J. Land-
ower, Gurley Brewer and Uriah Z.
Culbert were placed before the con-
vention and the following four receiv-
ing the largest number of votes on the
first ballot were duly nominated:
Powell, Amsden, Adams and Brewer.

For presidential electors Hon. Hugh
H. Hanna of Indianapolis and C. W.
Miller of Elkhart were named by ac-
clamation.

The convention then by acclam
adopted the eagle as the emblem of
the party during the opening campaign
and while cheers and the best of feel-
ing adjourned sine die.

NEGRO MELODY

This is a time when the folk song of
America is being lost. The tremulous
old-time melodies, the croons and
chants, too despised and too elusive to
the ear of the cultured musician to be
put into permanent form, are being
forgotten—and, even more, the fad
of explosive, rag-time coon songs is
destined to surfeit the mind to disgust
with everything claiming the atmos-
phere of Negro melody. Only the
oldest generation of colored folks in
the South can remember the weird
airs and preposterous jumble of words
that characterized those quaint plan-
tation songs, and the memory of those
aged people often fails to rescue from
oblivion many of those songs now re-
called merely by title. Occasionally
some family of colored people with
tuneful ears, has passed down, from
generation to generation, a favorite
song, and to hear one of these is a rare
privilege.

Not long ago in Laurel County, Ky.,
the writer heard a Negro whom his
companions graced with the name of
Jellico, sing a remarkable repertory of
of old-time melodies, songs he had
learned from his father, who in turn
had been taught them by his father.
Much of the verse was so ridiculous
the other Negroes roared and shouted
and not be outdone the entertainer
would drop the thread of his song and
laugh with them. On questioning
him afterwards I found that his peo-
ple had lived in the backwoods of
North Carolina, just beyond the Cum-
berland range. He nothing of the
history of the songs he sang, and when
asked to repeat them slowly I found
that he did not understand half the
words he sang. It was a tedious task
to get from him a few verses, since it
took considerable rumination of the
sentences to be able to digest their
meaning, but he tenaciously insisted
that his version was perfect, just as
his father had handed it down to him.
One song, a hymn, particularly inter-
ested me because I had heard it oc-
casionally before, once at a colored
camp meeting in Mississippi, and
again among the steamboat roust-
abouts on moonlight nights when the
landing had been cleared and there
was no more labor till miles ahead.
This hymn is of comparatively recent
origin, evidently, as the first two lines
are almost identical with a well-
known Moody and Sankey hymn, the
one beginning:

The Lord's our Rock, in Him we hide,
A shelter in time of storm,
Secure whatever ill betide,
A shelter in the time of storm,
O Jesus is rock in a weary land, a
weary land, a weary land;
O Jesus is rock in weary land, a
shelter in the time of storm.

But Jellico's family had a different
version of the hymn, and these are the
words he used, the chant accompan-
ing it being impossible of reproduction
even. I doubt, by one versed in musi-
cal arrangement:

Was fed by de Hebnuly buds
An' by his tempah and by his fee-ahs
He's shiv'rin' at the gates of hell
Rock on Jesus in de weary lan'
Jesus Christ rocked me in a weary lan'
Sheltered in a mighty stohm;
De sun gone down in de West'n hills,
De moon refuse to shine,
Evah little stahd do shad a tear,
Mastah Jesus shall be mine.

By his tempah, by his pee-ahs (peers),
De good ol' man, was saved,
Rock on Jesus in de weary lan'
An' sheltah in de mighty stohm;
Sister Mary at de altah axin' queshtuns;
What is de queshtuns? (declaimed)
Where he come from?

From de fountain (declaimed)
How did yo' know dis? Jesus told me,
Got de witness in my bres'—
Rock on Jesus in de weary lan'
A sheltah in de mighty stohm.

The fantastic setting given these
words by Jellico included an occasional
bit of declamation to vary the weird
chant. He sang one hymn consisting
of thirty-two verses and a chorus, and
it seemed to me each verse had a differ-
ent air. It was a version of Jonah's
tribulations different from any I had
ever heard.

"Gowd," said Jonah, "how aht Thou?
O Lawd, beah our vow."
Gawd sen' Jonah to Ninevah lan'
Jonah disobeyed, Gawd command.
Jonah wen' dyown 'bout toh'ds de sho',
He paid his fa-ah an' got on bo'd—

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The ship-mabstah he got troubl' 'n min'
The didd roll—Gawd's tempah did rise.
He foun' a man lyin' fas' a-sleep,
'Gan cryin', 'Awake up sleepy man.'
I got off t' Eaven; gwine destroy de lan'
Jonah woke up in a mighty kin' shout.
He prayed to Gawd to cast him out.
He cast him out and ovahbo'd,
The whale come along an' swallowed
him whole.

He spewed him up on de sandy bank.
De sun shine so hot in Jonah's face
Dat Jonah prayed to de Lawd fo' shade
A go'd vine grewed ovah Jonah's face.
An inch wohm come long, cut it down;
It made one cross in Jonah's crown.
An' that was the las' of Jonah's crown—
Got you' glory an' honah—Praise my
Jesus,
Got you' glory an' honah—praise my
Jesus,
An' praise de lamb.

Chorus—
Sistah Mary kin o' haht,
To de willow tree she frowed it ovah,
An' jubilee—Got you' glory an' hon-
ah—Praise my Jesus.

Vincennes Doings.

The musical given at the A. M. E.
church Easter Monday night was a
grand success, and every number on
the program was well rendered es-
pecially those by Miss Luetta Freeman
of Paris, Ill., why was repeated en-
cored she possesses a very sweet voice.

Mrs. Dr. Buckner and daughter,
of Evansville, accompanied Miss
Blanche White home last Saturday.
She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Z. Whyte.

The point entertainment given by
the "Red Cross" club, and "Little
Builders" was a success. Mrs. Maria
Renolds, and Mrs. Alvira Carter,
captains.

The Dramatic club was entertained
Tuesday evening, by Mrs. S. B. Jones,
in honor of Luetta Freeman.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Francis
Whyte entertained at a six course din-
ner, in honor of Mrs. Dr. Buckner of
Evansville, and Mrs. Elzy Hide of
Des Moines, Ia., the others present be-
sides the family, were Rev. and Mrs.
S. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George
Whyte.

Miss Lettie Clinton gave a delighted
tea party last Wednesday in honor of
Miss Luetta Freeman, of Paris, Ill.,
and all the delicacies of the season
were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettiford entertained
in honor of Miss Luetta Freeman
Thursday.

Mrs. George White at tea. Mrs. Hide
her aunt, of Des Moines, Rev. H. H.
Wilson, of Wabash, and Mrs. Buckner,
of Evansville.

Roy Beard and Frank Davis took in
the excursion to St. Louis Sunday and
the attraction was so great that they
did not get back.

The Bethel church choir adopted
resolutions commemorating the death
of Mrs. Josie Thomas who for 22 years
was a devoted member and an ardent
Christian worker.

Rev. Chas. Hopkins, pastor of the
Second Baptist church, held his rally
Easter. Collection all day, \$42.86.

The Easter exercises which were
held at the Second Baptist church were
grand.

Our Sundayschool progressing nicely.
The attendance is growing won-
derfully under the leadership of Mr.
Reel.

The A. M. E. Sundayschool program
which was to have been given Easter
Sunday, will be given at the church on
the first Sunday in May.

Mrs. Snell and daughter, of Indi-
anapolis, are the guests of her uncle,
C. Purier.

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State Convention Nominates W. T. Durbin for Governor on Seventh Ballot.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SENATOR N. W. GILBERT IS CHOSEN ON 4TH BALLOT.

Chairman Hanly's Speech Received With Enthusiasm--The Ticket and Platform.

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For Judge of the Supreme Court, First District--JAMES H. JORDAN.

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Alternate Delegates at Large--NATHAN POWELL, THOMAS ADAMS, WILLIAM AMSDEN and GURLEY BREWER.

Presidential Electors at Large--HUGH H. HANNA and CHARLES W. MILLER.

District Electors--MARTIN W. FIELDS, First District; GEORGE COOK, Second District; W. W. BORDEN, Third District; FRANK LITTLE, Fourth District; ALLEN B. POWELL, Fifth District; WILLIAM A. HOUGH, Sixth District; WILLIAM A. JOHNSON, Seventh District; M. H. QUINN, Eighth District; ROBERT W. HARRISON, Ninth District; ELI STANSBURY, Tenth District; QUINCY A. MYERS, Eleventh District; HARRY I. PARKS, Twelfth District; SIMPSON E. LOW, Thirteenth District.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The Republican State convention convened at Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, Wednesday, April 25, at 2 p. m. Chairman Hanly called the session to order and Rev. W. A. Quayle delivered the invocation. Chairman Hanly called for the report of the committee on permanent organization and it was read. It recommended J. Frank Hanly, of Lafayette, for permanent chairman and H. H. Keegan, of Ft. Wayne, for secretary. Also rules for balloting and conduct of the business of the convention. Committees' report was accepted and Mr. Hanly was introduced. On taking the chair Mr. Hanly said in part:

MR. HANLY'S ADDRESS.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention--I am not insensible to the distinction you have conferred on me by selecting me to preside over the deliberations of this convention. It is an honor I have not sought, but I obey your wish in this, as in all other things, and accept the responsibility. We are met in the closing hours of the world's greatest century to write another page of Hoosier history. For in what we do here we must needs make history. I recognize in the delegates before me the bone and sinew of Republicanism in Indiana. For the purposes of this day you are the Republican party.

"When we assembled in convention in 1896 the Democratic party was entrenched in power in the State and in the nation. Gold was being exported at the rate of more than \$50,000,000 a year in excess of importations. Want, disaster and gloom, the ever-attending and triple concomitants of Democracy, were everywhere. Industries were paralyzed, commerce was at a standstill, cars designed for the transportation of freight were rotting on sidetracks, thrift was maimed, enterprise strangled.

"These conditions still obtained on the 4th of March, 1897, when the Republican party was restored to power. Through the efforts of President McKinley and the work of a Republican Congress, we are living to-day under a new dispensation. The horrid nightmare of a Democratic administration has passed away, and we stand again in the broad sunlight of a better day.

"Three years have gone by and the direful prophecies of the wordy itinerant of the Platte remain unfulfilled. His cries of impending disaster are as loud as ever, but they are drowned amid the glad shouts of contented women and children and the joyful laughter of his well-fed countrymen. His theories have been crushed, one by one, by the stern, unyielding facts of actual experience, till he is left without an affirmative issue for the approaching campaign. The cherished dogma of 'to be or not to be' has sunk to the level of his party, to become an apostle of negation--a destroyer of other men's policies, and a builder of none for himself.

"Prudence, honesty and economy have characterized every fiscal act of the State government, and under the laws enacted by the late General Assembly, the same wise principles have been extended to the several county and township governments of the State.

"Since the inauguration of Governor Mount, the State debt has been reduced \$1,716,000, and we are given the gratifying assurance that before the expiration of his term of office, there will be a further reduction of at least \$400,000, making an aggregate reduction of the principal of the State debt in four years, of \$2,116,000, thereby saving to the taxpayers of the State an annual interest charge of \$61,000, or \$160 a day.

"Gentlemen of the convention, the administration at Washington has kept faith with the people of the republic. Performance has not lagged behind, but on the contrary, has swiftly followed, the heels of promise.

"In 1898, the Dingley law was rapidly replenishing the depleted treasury left to us by a Democratic administration. The revenue created by its provisions would have been adequate to the needs of the government but for the unexpected and extraordinary expenditures incident to the conduct of a foreign war. This new condition was promptly met by a revenue measure framed and passed in the face of bitter and partisan opposition waged by the minority in Congress. Under it the revenues of the government have been more than sufficient to defray the expenses of the war with Spain and in the Philippines. Other measures are still pending and are receiving the best thought of the President, his constitutional advisers and of the Congress. All the work could not be done in a day.

"By war and by treaty we have acquired territory in the islands of the sea. It is now too late to discuss the propriety of expansion. We have already expanded. The opportunity of the anti-expansionist is past. He has had his day in court and can not now be heard. It will be useless for the Kansas City convention to ask the American people for an injunction. They will not undertake to enjoin an act that is already consummated.

"There still remains, however, the question as to how we are to govern the territory which we have acquired. This presents one of those far-reaching, worldwide, history-making problems that come to a nation but once or twice in a century. In it is wrapped something of the destiny of all nations and of all peoples. Yet I am not afraid.

"Some of the members of the Indiana delegation differed on the Porto Rican measure. They said so bravely and eloquently. Feeling as they did, they were right in saying so. They could have done no less. Out of the discussion occasioned by their differences on the Porto Rican measure, there finally came the calm, conservative, patriotic and just judgment of the majority, which is now the law. The moment it became the law, our differences, and theirs, ended, and the Democratic who consoles himself with the thought that this act of the administration will not have the endorsement of Indiana Republicans, does not know us. Let him stand still and watch until the day of November come, and he shall see the salvation of the Lord.

"A few months and the nineteenth century will have passed into the eternity of the cycles that are gone. We sit already in the twilight of its last hours. As its shadows deepen the nations of the earth are writing the last pages of its history. "What the republic shall write in these last pages may depend upon the Republicans of Indiana. It may be for us to determine. The responsibility is ours. Shall we accept it and fill the bond? For one I am hopeful and confident of the issue.

"When the last line shall have been written; when the great volume shall have been made up, and the word 'finis' inscribed upon its seals, it will contain no chronicle of thrift maimed, of enterprise strangled, of industries paralyzed, of greed unconfined, nor of avarice uncontrolled. Between its lids there will be found no story of a currency debased, of credit ruined, or of labor robbed by dishonest coin." (Great applause.)

Following Chairman Hanly's address loud calls for Senator Fairbanks came from all parts of the hall. The Senator appeared and was given an ovation. He reviewed the achievements of the Republican party at some length and paid a glowing tribute to President McKinley.

The committee on resolutions then reported the following:

THE PLATFORM.

"The Republicans of Indiana, in State convention assembled, at the city of Indianapolis, adopt and proclaim the following declaration of principles:

"We emphatically indorse the wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley. In the whole history of this country there has been no period so distinctively marked by prosperity and progress as that of this splendid Republican administration.

"Indiana has been well and faithfully represented in Congress, and we point with special pride to, and congratulate our Senators and Republican Representatives in Congress upon their distinguished ability and the conspicuous part they have taken in shaping national legislation.

"We mourn the death of Garrett A. Hobart, Vice-President of the United States, a statesman of exalted character. "With reverence we refer to the absence from this convention of that grand old man, Col. Richard W. Thompson, whom we all loved and whose memory is firmly enshrined in our hearts.

"In the death of Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton, Indiana's famous fighter, we recognize the pathetic, yet glorious, ending of a soldierly career, full of years and honors.

"The conflict with Spain was begun and carried on from humane and disinterested motives. The possession of the islands, which came to our hands as a result of that war, was a consequence of it not foreseen, but which could not be avoided with honor. We can not escape the responsibility resting upon us.

"3. We unhesitatingly indorse and approve the policy and course of the administration and the legislation by Congress in respect to our newly acquired possessions, and express full confidence in the wisdom, integrity and ability of the administration.

"4. The employment of the people is the contentment of the people. The greatest benefaction to men is the opportunity to labor. Our best hope for the continued employment of labor lies in the domination of the world's markets by American agricultural and mechanical products.

"5. Combinations of capital having as their object or effect the control of the production of commodities, or the markets thereof, are hurtful and injurious to the best interests of the people. This evil should be overthrown without injury to honest trade. We therefore favor such additional legislation, both State and national, as shall establish the complete legal control over all trusts and monopolies.

"6. We reaffirm our belief in the doctrines of reciprocity and protection to American labor and home industries, and point to the beneficial results which have come from the enactment of the Dingley law.

"7. We recognize a debt of gratitude to the soldiers and sailors of the late war with Spain and in the Philippine Islands, and we tender to those now in the field our fullest confidence, sympathy and support. Just and liberal pensions to all deserving soldiers and sailors are a sacred debt of the nation.

"8. We again recommend the early construction of the Nicaraguan Canal, under the immediate direction and exclusive control of the United States government.

"9. We favor the enactment and enforcement of laws restricting and preventing the importation of undesirable foreign population.

"10. We indorse the clean and able administration of Governor James A. Mount in the intelligent, honorable and economical management of State affairs. We congratulate the people of Indiana upon the emancipation of the penal and benevolent institutions from partisan control, and the provision, through ample appropriation by the last legislature, for new buildings and appropriate maintenance to accommodate the unfortunate wards of the State.

"11. The State's finances are carefully and economically managed. The State debt is being rapidly canceled. The growing demands of all our penal and benevolent institutions have been met. The State tax levy has been reduced, and with a continuance of Republican administration, we pledge that the State will shortly be free from debt.

"12. We congratulate the people upon the fulfillment of the pledge of the Republican party for reform in county and township government, whereby in the first year of the operation of the reform laws over \$1,000,000 will be saved to the taxpayers of the State, and we pledge such amendments thereto as experience has taught are useful to harmonize the laws with other existing legislation.

"13. The Republican party pledges itself to do all in its power to bring about the adoption of an adequate primary election law.

"14. The wisdom of the establishment of a labor commission by the present State administration has been abundantly verified. Vast good in behalf of the public weal has resulted from the substitution of rational arbitration for acrimonious contention in the settlement of differences between employers and employees.

"15. At the beginning of the present State administration, thousands of Indiana coal miners were without employment, and in a condition of pitiable destitution, owing to the universal business depression, directly traceable to the gross mismanagement of national affairs by a Democratic administration. The Governor promptly appointed a commission of investigation. The result of that humane policy proved highly gratifying.

"16. We congratulate the people of Indiana upon the passage by the Republican legislature of 1898 of the mortgage exemption law.

"17. We refer with pride to the fact that at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war Indiana was first to report to the President that its quota was full and ready for the orders of the commander-in-chief. It was first to pay its volunteers in full without drawing upon any other source than a carefully husbanded treasury.

"18. To the Indiana soldiers now patriotically serving their country in the Philippines, we send words of cheer and assurances of steadfast support. The American flag and the American soldier stand ever and always for liberty and humanity. The insurrection of Aguinaldo is kept alive by the hope of Democratic success, based on the false cry of 'imperialism.' We condemn this unpatriotic policy as being responsible for the continued war in the Philippines, with its cost of lives, suffering and treasure."

At the conclusion of the reading of the platform loud calls were heard for "Landis." Mr. Landis responded in a brief and witty address, in which he announced his opposition to the nomination of Senator Fairbanks for Vice-President, stating that "we must save him for President in 1904." (Tremendous applause.)

Following the conclusion of Mr. Landis's speech the convention adjourned till Thursday.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

The second day's session of the convention was called to order at 9 a. m. by Chairman Hanly. Bishop McCabe delivered the invocation. After the prayer the band played "America," and the big audience joined in singing. At the close of the hymn a telegram was handed to the chairman from Senator Beveridge. It read as follows:

"Give to the Republicans of Indiana in convention assembled my fraternal greetings, and say to them that nothing but the continued illness of Mrs. Beveridge would keep me from meeting them face to face to-day."

The balloting for Governor then began. There were six candidates, as follows: John L. Griffiths, Seventh district; James S. Dodge, Thirteenth district; W. T. Durbin, Eighth district; W. S. E. Haggard, Tenth district; E. G. Hogate, Fifth district; Frank B. Posey, First district.

The first ballot was completed at 10:15 o'clock. The taking of this ballot was frequently interrupted by cheering. The result in totals was as follows:

Durbin	225 1/2
Griffiths	313 1/2
Haggard	158
Hogate	175
Posey	254 1/2

The second ballot resulted:

Dodge	191 1/2
Durbin	357 1/2
Griffiths	337 1/2
Haggard	138
Hogate	157
Posey	252 1/2

The third ballot was as follows:

Dodge	189 1/2
Durbin	401
Griffiths	357 1/2
Haggard	107
Hogate	148
Posey	230 1/2

The vote on fourth ballot was:

Dodge	178
Durbin	434 1/2
Griffiths	416 1/2
Haggard	36
Hogate	136
Posey	213

The fifth ballot began with all the candidates still in the race and resulted:

Dodge	163 1/2
Durbin	539
Griffiths	454
Haggard	3
Hogate	80
Posey	194 1/2

It was 6 o'clock when the sixth ballot commenced. Messrs. Hogate and Posey were withdrawn. The result by totals was:

Dodge	64
Durbin	700
Posey	182 1/2
Griffiths	517 1/2

When the seventh ballot began all the weaker candidates except Col. J. S. Dodge had been withdrawn. As the balloting proceeded the name of Colonel Dodge was also withdrawn. The result by totals of the seventh ballot was:

Durbin	577
Griffiths	457

Colonel Durbin was declared the nominee. As soon as the uproar subsided sufficiently to enable his voice to be heard two or three feet from the platform, Colonel Durbin said:

"Gentlemen of the Convention--I must be frank and confess to you that the emotion of the moment overcomes the inspiration of this occasion. Hard indeed would be the heart, however, that would not respond. This magnificent convention has conferred upon me honors not my due. While I have been, I admit, an humble, consistent, faithful worker in the ranks of the party for years, I did it without expectation of reward. Truly, as Mr. Posey said, this has been a canvass without acrimony. The most cordial relations have existed between the candidates and I believe they will give me their loyal support. I say to you that they will give it to me no more heartily than I would have given my support to any one of them. You have other anxious hearts waiting to respond to your votes. I will see you between now and November; then, after that, there will be no door knobs or latchstrings on the Governor's office, but walk in and be welcome." (Tremendous applause and cheering.)

Nominations for Lieutenant Governor were declared in order. There were six candidates, as follows: Luchus W. Embree, Frank B. Shotts, Leonidas P. Newby, J. W. Baker, Newton W. Gilbert and J. N. Babcock. The band played "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," while the first ballot was being counted. It resulted as follows, by totals:

Embree	154
Shotts	238
Newby	450 1/2
Gilbert	261 1/2
Babcock	111 1/2
Baker	217 1/2

The fourth and decisive ballot was as follows:

Newby	613
Gilbert	808
Baker	14

In the midst of the cheering and cries for Senator Gilbert, Senator Newby arose and moved that his nomination be made unanimous. Senator Gilbert was then called to the stage and thanked his friends in the following language:

"I want to say to you, gentlemen of the convention, that I have had to use my voice so much for the last two or three days that I do not believe I could make myself heard, if I were able in other respects. I thank you very kindly for this nomination. I trust that during the campaign I shall meet you all, and I know that next fall we will have a rousing majority for Durbin."

At the close of Mr. Gilbert's address, Judge Albert O. Marsh secured recognition and presented the following motion:

"Mr. Chairman--In the interest of saving time, I desire to move a suspension of the rules and that the following named gentlemen be declared the nominees of this convention by acclamation. I move that Union B. Hunt be declared the nominee for Secretary of State; William H. Hart for Auditor of State; Leopold Levy, for Treasurer of State; William L. Taylor for Attorney General (applause); Frank L. Jones for Superintendent of Public Instruction; Leander J. Monks for Judge of the Supreme Court from the Fourth district. These candidates having no opposition, I move that they be now declared the nominees of this convention by acclamation."

When the delegates realized the import of Judge Marsh's motion, and that it was made solely for saving time, they began to demand that the motion be put. Temporary Chairman James E. Watson called for a viva voce vote, which resulted in the motion being carried overwhelmingly, and the nominations were made.

With the uncontested places out of the way the struggle for supremacy in the race for nomination for Reporter of the Supreme Court began. The names of Jesse W. Welk, Leroy W. Nash and Chas. F. Remy (present incumbent of the office) were placed in nomination. The first ballot resulted by totals as follows:

Nash	362 1/2
Welk	281 1/2
Remy	570 1/2

The second ballot was:

Remy	342
Welk	432

Mr. Remy was declared the nominee.

There were three candidates presented for State Statistician, John B. Conner, the present Statistician; Thos. J. Hudgins, of Shelbyville, and B. F. Johnson, of Benton county. Following was the result of the first ballot:

Hudgins	308
Conner	230
Johnson	896

The third and deciding ballot was:

Hudgins	308
Conner	230
Johnson	896

Mr. Johnson's nomination was made unanimous.

It was after 9 o'clock when the convention began on the ballot which renominated James H. Jordan for the Supreme Court bench. Judge Jordan's opponent was Judge John H. Foster, of the Superior bench, at Evansville. The ballot was but little over half completed when Judge Foster, in a pleasant little speech, withdrew from the race. The incomplete ballot gave Judge Jordan 711 votes and Judge Foster 226. This was the vote of fifty-one counties.

The convention next proceeded to the nomination of four delegates at large and this was done by acclamation. The delegates are Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge, Governor Mount and Charles S. Hernly, chairman of the Republican State committee.

Immediately after the nomination of the delegates at large the chairman began calling for nominations for four alternates. The following names were placed in nomination: Nathan Powell, of Jefferson county; William Amsden, of Grant county; Thomas Adams, of Knox county; Dr. J. Edwin Bell, of Lake county; Gabriel Jones, of Marion county; N. J. Landauer, of Miami county; Gurley Brewer, of Marion county; Senator W. R. Culbert, of Laporte county. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Powell, as alternate for Fairbanks, Amsden for Mount, Adams for Beveridge and Brewer for Hernly.

A motion was made to suspend the rules and elect Hugh H. Hanna and Charles W. Miller, of Elkhart county, electors at large by acclamation. The name of Mr. Hanna was greeted with thunderous applause and the motion was unanimously carried.

Following the selection of Messrs. Hanna and Miller as electors at large, the following electors from the various districts were nominated by acclamation:

First district, Martin W. Fields, of Princeton; Second district, George Cook, of Vincennes; Third district, W. W. Borden, of Borden; Fourth district, Frank Little, of North Vernon; Fifth district, Allen B. Powell, of Parke county; Sixth district, William A. Hough, of Greencastle; Seventh district, William A. Johnson, of Johnson county; Eighth district, Martin H. Quinn, of Hartford City; Ninth district, Robert W. Harrison, of Lebanon; Tenth district, Eli Stansbury, of Williamsport; Eleventh district, Quincy A. Myers, of Logansport; Twelfth district, Harry I. Parks, of Kendallville; Thirteenth district, Simpson E. Low, of Elkhart county.

A resolution extending the sympathy of the convention to Senator Beveridge and its hope for the speedy recovery of his wife, was unanimously adopted. After the adoption of the eagle as a device for the Republican State ticket one of the greatest conventions ever held in the State of Indiana adjourned with three rousing cheers for the candidates and the action of the convention.

STANDS BY SILVER.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN ADHERES FIRMLY TO 16 TO 1.

Says That Newspaper Editors Nor Any One Else Can Force Him to Abandon That Issue--Imperialism Paramount.

Wichita, Kan., special: "Neither newspaper editors nor any one else can succeed in getting me to abandon free silver. I favor it as much as I did in 1896. While free silver will not be the leading issue in this campaign, it will be one of the issues." William J. Bryan made this flat-footed statement during an interview here. When asked what would be some of the leading issues Mr. Bryan said: "Trusts and imperialism will be paramount."

Tuesday night Mr. Bryan was a guest at a banquet tendered by the Sunflower League. Mr. Bryan, in the course of his banquet speech, said:

"The public wonders why I have dropped the silver question. New measures are resting upon us, but I shall never drop the silver question until the little coterie of English financiers cease to meet in secret and plan the laws of this country."

As to colonial affairs Mr. Bryan said: "We are unalterably for the republic and everlastingly against the empire, and denounce the present national administration for its shameless attempt to unsettle the foundations of our government. For its abandonment of the Monroe doctrine, for its attempt to thrust our country into European and Asiatic politics, against which we have been warned by the fathers; for its attempt to subjugate unwilling and liberty-loving people, not to make them citizens, but serfs; for its attempt to adopt for our country the British colonial system, as foreign to our plan of government as a titled aristocracy or a king; for its brazen disregard of our promise to the people of Cuba to give them their freedom; for its permanent increase of our standing army from 25,000 to 100,000 men, with no possible justification except to keep unwilling foreign people in subjugation; for its notorious secret alliance with England, to be used as a menace to other friendly nations, and for its carpetbag government and unconstitutional tariff inaugurated in Porto Rico. All of these things, the natural sequence of Republicanism, and the first symptoms of a military imperialism, we will forever oppose."

LAWTON SHOT BY A TRAITOR.

A Sensational Story That a Deserter Planned the Ambush and Fired the Fatal Shot.

Los Angeles, Cal., special: Wendell McLaughlin, a stenographer, formerly employed by the Republican county committee, who went to the Philippines a few months ago as an attaché of the Naval Construction Bureau at Cavite has written to friends in Los Angeles that he has written Howard, a deserter from the First California Regiment, planned the ambush for Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton, and it is said on good authority, fired the fatal shot. He was made a major in the insurgent army as his reward.

HANNA'S KEYNOTE.

THE DISTINGUISHED OHIO SENATOR ON THE ISSUES.

Expansion the Destiny of the Country--Tribute to McKinley--A Great Administration Demonstration.

Columbus, O., special: The Republican State convention made a great administration demonstration here Tuesday. Usually there is only one keynote speech--that of the temporary chairman--but there were two to-day, and the one that caused more comment than any other convention speech in the history of Ohio Republicans was by Senator Hanna. It was very much of a Hanna day without discord.

After prayer by Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University, State Chairman Myron A. Norris, of Youngstown, called the convention to order, but made no reference to old issues in his address. Then Robert M. Nevin was introduced as the temporary chairman and he made a decisive hit in his forcible delivery and especially in the peculiar emphasis he put on the words "an admiral" in referring to Dewey. After the demonstration at the close of his address Chairman Nevin attempted to proceed with the order of business in calling the Congressional districts for their respective selections of members of the committees, but the convention was bound to call out Senator Hanna. Mr. Hanna, although worn out by visitors, finally appeared on the platform. He said in part:

"The results of the war with Spain are not accidental. The destiny which has been written for this country must be fulfilled in the natural order of things. It was but one step forward in the direction of the duty set for us to do and no matter what influences may be thrown around us to impede our progress, it can not and will not stop. (Renewed cheering.)"

"I do not care whether you call it imperialism or expansion. The destiny of this country is written and any party or combination of men that attempts, by any subterfuge or makeshift in politics to stop the power and progress of this nation will go down under it just as the Democratic party has gone down. (Renewed cheering.) We are proud of our record; we are proud of our business experience, and we are glad to have had the opportunity to demonstrate to the world that the policy and business principles of the American people mean the civilization and Christianization of the whole world. (Tremendous cheering.)"

"Now that we are embarking in this new policy, and now that this government is confronted with the responsibilities which are open to us, we ask the Republican party in Ohio, as we did four years ago, to sound the keynote to the rest of the Union; to express her confidence in her great leader, our President (more cheering); to show by the interest they take and the efforts they make in this campaign their confidence in that leadership in their determination to stand loyally by him and his policy. (Renewed cheering.) His courage during all the dark days of that war and many complications which succeeded it has never failed for one moment. And I want to improve this opportunity to say in this presence that there never has been an hour--not a moment--that he has not been in touch with his party in Washington. (Renewed cheering.) The consciousness that he is prepared for and is meeting every difficulty, determined to do what seems best and right for the people in our insular possessions, at the same time maintaining the dignity and prestige of our own country and protecting our labor and our industries--that feeling that he is doing right has enabled him to call to his support that aid which always comes to a strong leader of men, and no matter what collateral issues may appear in this coming campaign, I know that the people of the United States feel comfortable and confident when they know that William McKinley is at the wheel." (Tremendous cheering.)

FURY OF A MOB.

Shoots Bullets Into a Negro While He Is Being Dragged to Death.

Bluefield, W. Va., special: News has reached here that at Tazewell, twenty miles west of here, John Peters, colored, assaulted Miss Katie Richie, a white girl, sixteen years old, after brutally beating her, and escaped. Bloodhounds were used and he was captured and brought to jail. Shortly after midnight masked men stormed the jail and broke open the doors with axes. The negro confessed, but begged that his life be spared. A rope was placed around his neck and he was dragged two hundred yards down the railroad track toward the woods. The infuriated mob could not wait till the tree on which to hang him was reached, but fired bullet after bullet into his body while he was being dragged, and before the woods were reached he was dead. The rope was then thrown over a tree and he was drawn up.

GEN. WHEELER'S RESIGNATION.

Leaves Congress in Order to Become a Regular Army General.

Washington special: General Wheeler Saturday sent his resignation as a member of Congress from Alabama to Speaker Henderson. General Wheeler is to receive an appointment as brigadier general in the regular army.

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APRIL FIRST

Ushers in a Tumultuous Time For Michael Toohy, Esq.

"For Heaven's sake, boys, pipe the mug on Toohy!" exclaimed Gallagher. "Michael, old man, what have you been doin'; cleaning the streets with your face?"

"Ah, back up!" sarcastically remarked "Pug" Connelly. "Dat face grew on him, and he's been filin' down the rough edges."

"What could a gle do mit such ein gesicht?" put in Dietzelbaum, the bartender. "He's yosst been cuttin' his wisdom teeth mit a buzz saw."

"Youse guys is in de wrong votin' boott wit dem cracks," vouchsafed one of the crowd. "De trick elephant at de Zoo used him as a dancin' man and den dey trun him in de lions. How about youse, Mikey, me boy?"

"Laugh, ye neutrals, laugh, and may the devil tickle yez," replied Toohy. "Phwat harrum is me face doin' to yez?"

"Toohy, mein frendt, it sours de beer," answered Dietzelbaum, and then he was so delighted with his jest that he set them up all around. A few more treats from the crowd who were anxious to know why Toohy was looking like a battered battle ax, a few smooth words of soothing tenor, and Toohy's usually placid spirits returned to their normal level.

"Byes," said he, "if the truth was known, I'm a bigger fool than Kennedy's one-eyed hen, and that sez much. I kin swing a piek an' lay pipe wit any wan av de ditch squad, but I'm dommed if I kin play a joke. Dan O'Connell was right when he said that an old fool is the worst fool. This face of mine that yez do be makin' your discourteous jokes about comes from me thyrin' to do tricks which the saints knows don't belong to a mon av my age and character. Yez mold last Saturday night we had the political meetin' with the brass band and the speechin' and lashins av atin' and drinkin'. Perhaps that done it, and I may have taken a drap too much, but at all events I sharts home wit me canteen on me nose and me hummin' 'Bye Wather.' I was thinkin' phwat a fine thing it was to be in politics and have the Tollivars and Patsies cryin' yez up to the skies as the high muck-muck of the whole squad, an' then given yez all the hot touch for fin. I was thinkin' all this, d'ye mold, when who should I see but me old friend Grady, who r-runs the beat on me block."

"It's you, Toohy," sez he, "an' you're walkin' wide, like a doork." "Your tongue is your own worst enemy, Grady," sez I. "Tis the glorious an' independent spirit uv free American water that fills me an' lifts me up," sez I.

"Tis Dietzelbaum's petroleum booze you're full av, an' the crew on the waggin' 'ull be liftin' yez up az yez ain't careful," sez he.

"Have done wit' th' talk," I sez. "Have a seegar wit' me?"

"'Tanks," sez Grady. "I'll poison de loot wit' it," and he sticks it in his hat. Then we converses on the winks av the day, an' as I sez good-bye he tells me not to let thim sell me any, goold bricks in the mornin'.

"Why should they sell me goold bricks?" I asks. "Do I look as simple as a polisman?"

"Tis April Fool, ye know," sez Grady.

"Oh, hoh!" sez I; an' wit' that I has wan fine idea.

"Halt, there, Dan Grady," sez I. "I've a gran' thought come into me mind."

"Maybe you're considherin' payin' that dollar yez owe me," sez Grady.

"Dan, we'll fool the old woman before morn'," sez I. "Shure, me bye. 'Tis a great joke we'll be havin'. Listen to me now, me huckalohne! Walk wit' me to the house, then I'll borry your hat and coat an' I'll raise up the family sayin' that I've come to pull the jint. Oh, hoh, but Maggie Toohy will be a mad woman before the night's out."

"Well, byes, Dan, constated, an' I, like an omadhum, drissed mesself up in his coat and hat an' takes his club. "Stand ye beyant, Grady," sez I, "an' watch the fun!"

"Thin I march to the dure and bangs it wit' me club."

"Opin," sez I. "Opin in the name av the law."

"Maggie sticks her head out av the windy, an' sez, sez she: 'Phwat's wanted below?'"

"Come down, me good woman an' opin the dure," sez I. "I have a warrant for the arrist av your droonken husband."

"Stay there wan minnit!" sez she. "I was standin' there chucklin' to mesself like a polly, when all at wanst the dure flew open, an' thin I thought th' city hall fell on me."

"Take that, an' that, ye sent!" yells Maggie, layin' on manful wit' the poker. "Come an' take me droonken husband, an' ye dar!"

"Then she soaked me agin, an' as I turned me daughter Katie opens th' windy an' dumps a hod of coal on me head. Thin, all at wanst, me son Jibmy an' his bulldog comes pillin' out av the house, yellin' bloody murder. Me wife was shriekin' like a banshee, the neighbors was holerin' 'Fire!' an' 'Murder!' an' me an' the bulldog were rowlin' on the strate bitin' chunks out av each other. Oh, 'twas a nate little time we were havin'! Thin Grady comes over, an' when he lets out the whoop, an' bedad! he kicked me th' times in sivil seconds. A terrible thof on him, has that man Grady. Phwat was lift av me was picked out av the gutther an' dragged to th' house, an' if I live till Carney, the backman, is elected President, I'll get no drissin' down as Maggies Toohy handed out to me that night! So, take me wan piece av advice, byes, an' if ye must play the fool, go out to th' White bridge, where they wilcomes such as you wit' open ar-rums! April Fool! Oh, hoh! 'Twas named well, I'll go bail,"—Enquirer.

Modern Poetry.
"What is a delusion, pa?"
"Well, a delusion is your mother's idea that when she has gone shopping for all the articles she needs she will stop."—Chicago Record.

REST

"I wish I knew what was the matter with me, my cheeks are so pale, my lips so white, my muscles so weak, and my nerves seem to be all unstrung. I am just about as tired and depressed in the morning as I am at night. If I could only get some rest, but sleep seems to do me no good."

Shall we tell you what is the matter?

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EDITORIAL

COUNTY TICKET.

For Prosecutor—John C. Ruckleshaus.

For Treasurer—Armin C. Koehne.

For Sheriff—Eugene Saulcy.

For Commissioner, First District—John McGaughey.

For Commissioner, Third District—Thomas Spafford.

For County Assessor—Marion Eaton.

For Coroner—Dr. Alembert W. Brayton.

For Surveyor—James Nelson.

The Republican State convention adjourned Thursday night after nominating an exceptionally strong ticket, thus bringing to a close one of the most spirited and interesting contests in the history of the party in Indiana. The remainder of the ticket having been practically decided upon before the convention convened all interest centered in the nominations for governor and lieutenant-governor, with six candidates for the position at the head of the ticket, and the possibility of the numerous combinations that could have been effected it was impossible to forecast the result. The fight, however, was at no time bitter, and notwithstanding the intense interest displayed on every hand, the convention was particularly harmonious. There are no knives to sharpen, no sores to heal and the spirit of good-fellowship prevades the Republican ranks. Col. Durbin, the choice of the convention for governor, is a Hoosier by birth and a stalwart Republican. He is veteran of the Civil war, and in the Spanish-American war, commanded the One hundred-and-sixty-first Regiment, the only body of Indiana troops to touch Spanish soil during the war.

The white people are eccentric. In Toledo, O., they threaten to place a Chinaman in the city council just out of "sheer devilry;" down in Georgia they will lynch a Negro under the same impulse.

THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS, in a reflective mood, commenting on the political conditions, takes time to remark:

Politics makes strange companionships indeed! When you find men of national reputation associated with negro dive keepers in the same delegation it rather gives you that queer feeling

We do not see why The News should go out of the way to cast this slur. Neither were we aware of the presence of any "negro dive keepers" in the recent convention, to which, no doubt, the lines quoted referred. The News is perfectly aware of the conditions which makes it expedient to send men of questionable character—both white and colored—to conventions. We can not see why association with disreputable colored men should grate any more harshly upon the fine sensibilities of "men of national reputation" than association with disreputable white men. However, politics is what the white man made it, and though beset

with embarrassing situations, he must "grin and bear it."

THE colored people of Chicago are one the alert. Through the efforts of a local council they are introducing colored labor in the large packing establishments of that city. Over three hundred colored men have already been employed and there is no indication of resentment on the part of the white workman.

THE Washington correspondent to The Chicago Record terms as "drastic" a recent marriage law enacted in Germany which operates against Americans. Come to think of it, Indiana has a somewhat "drastic" marriage law, but as it operates only against the colored people it doesn't count.

ONE Dr. Boyd, pastor of a little church over in Illinois is laboring under a strange hallucination caused by fear of Negro domination. Speaking on this subject, he says: "When these people have increased from 10,000,000 to 60,000,000 the question is not, 'What are we going to do with the Negro?' but 'What is the Negro going to do us?'" If these wind-jammers would just stop their jabbering and give the Negro a fair chance and then let him alone he will take care of himself.

Jeffersonville Items.

Miss Clara Modest spent Sunday in Lagrange, Ky.

The infant daughter of Bert Campbell died Friday morning.

The funeral of Miss Lucy Reed took place at the Illinois avenue Baptist church Saturday morning.

Thomas Haley, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Rosa Thompson is somewhat indisposed.

The funeral of Miss Malissa Peake took place from her last home on High street last Monday.

Mrs. Susie Coleman tried to commit suicide by taking arsenic; she also gave some to her baby.

Mrs. E. F. McDaniel will spend the summer in Washington.

Miss Maria Parks will spend next week in Indianapolis.

Rev. J. L. Thomas and wife attended the Queen Esther Cantata at Library Hall in Louisville given by the Baptist College.

Mrs. J. L. Thomas is preparing to give the Old Maids' Convention at Bethel church in May.

Miss Blanche Wilson has been somewhat indisposed.

Illinois avenue Baptist church is preparing to have a May Fair.

Rev. Irwin of the Zion A. M. E. church held his quarterly meeting Sunday.

Rev. Tevis of the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church preached quite an interesting Easter sermon.

Rev. Harvey Johnson, of Louisville, preached at the Broadway Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. McDaniel's school closes May 18th.

Rev. Irwin is holding a series of revival meetings at his church on Mulberry street.

Mrs. James Lee is somewhat indisposed.

Mrs. Carter, of New Albany, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Taylor, last Thursday.

Rev. Wm. Rollins, of Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, preached the sacramental sermon at the Zion A. M. E. church Sunday.

The May Fair at Wesley Chapel begins the second week of May.

Rev. Rollins, of Wesley Chapel will preach on the subject of "Dancing" at his church Sunday night.

Mrs. Laura Webster, of Louisville, spent Sunday with relatives in Jeffersonville.

Mr. Wm. McKee, of Louisville, spent Sunday with friends in this city, also Mr. Wren.

Anderson Dots.

Rev. Zella Johnson preached at Allen Chapel last Sunday morning and lectured on Home and Foreign Mission work Monday.

Rev. Lankins of Kentucky preached at Second Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Second M. E. church held their Easter exercises last Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and a great many were out. Collection \$10.31 for missionary.

Corner Stone club of Second Baptist church gave a concert and supper Thursday evening.

Last Sunday was rally day at Allen Chapel club, No. 2. Mrs. Mary Coward, \$15.00; Club, No. 2. Mrs. Mary Hill, \$13.53; Club, No. 3. Miss Ethel Kersey, \$39.50. Total \$68.03. The church will be able in short time to pay off the entire indebtedness of \$110.

Allen Chapel will have a May fair, beginning the 2 of next month.

Second M. E. church will have a flower fair, beginning the 15 of May, and lasting two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Indianapolis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Able last Sunday.

Will Hill has returned from Edenburg where was the guest of home folks.

On the sick list: Joe Overton and Will Taylor.

Several of the band boys left last Wednesday to join Uncle Tom's Cabin show.

Mrs. Dora Banks has returned from Brazil.

Missionary Meeting.

New Albany, Ind., April 18, 1900.

To the editor of the Recorder.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Please allow me space enough in your paper this week to speak a few words to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society and the members of the State Convention of Indiana Baptist. To the societies first Dear Sisters: Whereas, the W. H. and F. M. State Convention will meet with the W. H. and F. M. Society of Howard Chapel Baptist, New Albany Ind., on Tuesday before the fourth Lord's day, in June 1900. We therefore, ask such societies to send us a once the names and number of delegates that each society will send, so we can prepare homes for them. The societies will please correspond with the secretary of our society, Mrs. J. C. Patton, 318 Green st., New Albany, Ind.

To all of the churches throughout the State that compasses the State convention of Indiana Baptist will meet with Howard Chapel Baptist church some time between the 3rd and 4th Lord's days in June, 1900. We therefore ask all the churches to send us the names and number of delegates that each church will send to the convention so we can prepare homes for them.

The members and friends of Howard Chapel are using every effort to entertain both of these conventions. Our church is spiritually alive and is moving along nicely under the leadership of Rev. J. C. Patton, who is worthy of his vocation. The churches will please correspond with our pastor, Rev. J. C. Patton, 318 Green st., New Albany, Ind.

We are yours in Christ.

(Mrs. Bell Ross,
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Mrs. J. C. Patton,
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A Fraternal, Beneficial Association, organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana governing Fraternal Beneficial Associations, enacted by the last legislature and approved March 1, 1899. Offers insurance to its members at actual cost and it is the first order incorporated in the State that furnishes insurance, that will admit colored people to membership, and therefore ought to be liberally supported by them, for in so doing they can bring down the cost of insurance protection on their lives to what other people pay that have now and have had for a number of years, societies of this kind.

G. L. Jones, ex-member of Indiana Legislature.

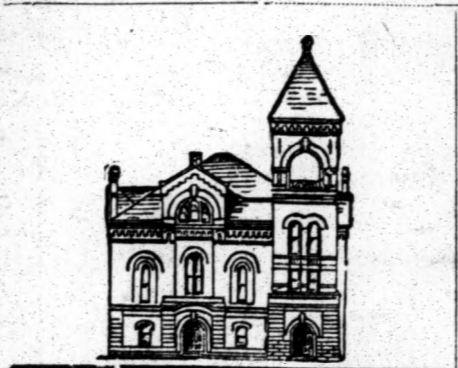
A Worthy Institution.

A number of prominent citizens of this community have organized the Mutual Aid Association, of Indianapolis, the object of which is to provide an easy and safe medium for the burial of its members. The membership will be composed of the aged and infirm as well as the young, in fact no discrimination will be presented. The object is indeed commendable and deserves the support of every man and woman of the race. The plan of organization provides for a membership fee of only \$1.00, with no monthly dues or fines. On the death of a member an assessment of \$50 is collected from all members. The sum of \$75.00 is appropriated for each death. The following are the officers:

Walter Jameson, president; Thomas Smith, treasurer; Louis Williams, asst. secretary; E. H. Smith, general secretary; C. W. C. Willis, chairman trustee board; Richard Teeters, trustee; J. H. Sweeney, trustee. Meets at 536 Indiana. Call or address for further information.

AROUND THE CHURCHES

A Week's Happenings in Religious Circles



BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
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Rev. C. W. Newton, pastor.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH
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Rev. A. L. Murray, B. D. - pastor

One accession last Sunday—Mrs. J. White, of Quinn chapel, Louisville.

Quarterly meeting next Sunday. P. E. Townsend, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. At 2:30 o'clock the Rev. R. P. Christian, the gifted pastor of Walters chapel, A. M. E. Z. church, will preach the sacramental sermon. Five collection tables will be arranged as follows: Bethel, presided over by its distinguished pastor, Dr. Newton; Jones Tabernacle, by her princely representative, Rev. A. Wakefield; Simpson chapel, presided over by the renowned Dr. Gilliam; Walters and Phoenix chapel represented by Rev. R. P. Christian and A. Donahoe; Allen chapel by the presiding elder and the pastor. The ministers and their congregations are cordially invited to be present.

Our church will unite with Jones Tabernacle, Simpson chapel and Wayman chapel, and baptize our candidates in the canal, Sunday at 6 a. m. Old fashioned love feast Monday night.

The How-do-You-do Club, Ida Mae Myler, president. Report—Cora Brown, \$2.06, Mami, Avery 60c, Dora Saunders Booth, 3.05, Elijah Bybee, 2.70, Mayme Southern, 50c Jerome Scott, 5.00, Dr. C. W. Newton, 5.00, William Phillips, 1.30, Henriette Turner, 73c, Amanda Wooten, 60c, Pattie Dean, 3.15, Ida Myler, 3.50. Total by books 28.20, by concert, Feb. 22) 9.65, by socials and collections 12.81. Amount raised 50.66, amount required: 50.

Men's Club, Ella Williams, president—Ella Williams, \$11.00, Benj. W. Lee, 10.40, Joseph Morten, 13.50, Archie Greathouse, 5.00 and the following named persons gave \$5.00: Joseph Churchill, Melvina Smith, Parker Warfield, Henry Bolder, Wm. Watts, Jonathan Cary, Wm. Williams, Thos. Ashton, Robert Chas. Green, T. H. Johnson, Robert Lamont James Lewis, Chas. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Elias Waberton, Wm. Jackson, Joseph Henderson, Wm. Lovering, Wm. Wright, \$10.00, Sara Ellington 15.00 Robert Alexander, 8.00, Mattie Powers, 57.35, Hanetta Wright 3.00, Jno. Early 3.20, Calvin Brooks, 3.00, A. Outland 2.50, Eli Coleman, 2.00, Emma J. Johnson, 1.00 Jefferson Thompson, 1.00, H. M. Joseph, 2.25, Benj. Bridges, 1.00, social by club, 11.05, M. Comer, 1.00, general collection, 2.00. Total \$203.25, added since 5.00, raised 25.

The amount raised by the Missionary society April 8. Ella Murray, President—Ella Murray, \$12.50, Nannie Wright 10.50, Mary Bradshaw, 4.65, Jane Best 5.00, Clinton Nunn, 1.25, Richard Booth, 1.05, Wm. Grant, 40c, Carrie Becks, 50c, Thomas Jordan 25c, Ora King, 2.00, Sallie Ballard 5.15, Rev. Wakefield, 1.15, Rev. Newton, 50c, Mary Stewart, 50c, Hannah Robb, 1.70, Mary Blakemore, 3.00, Martha Miller, 2.50, Lula Gurnell, 25c, Rebecca Sanders, 60c, Hattie Dean, 1.00, Ella Williams, 2.05, Maria Thompson, 6.83, Tabitha Alexander, 1.50, Maud Sanders, 1.00, Lucy Williams 6.25, Emma Gee, 25c, Emily Brewer 2.00, Cornelia Jones 25c, Lizzie Bush 4.05, Lula Gurnell, 25c, Lottie Nunn, 6.25, Willie Collins, 5.00 Martha Colman 5.25, Allie Morgan 1.00, Mary Oliver, 1.00.

Athenian Sewing Circle, Emma Duke president, acting president, Mrs. Harrison Brown—Tom Ashley, \$7.00, Julia Zion, 6.48, J. T. and Allen Williams 5.00, Helen Ashley, 5.00, Samuel Logan, 5.00, Harrison Brown, 55c, Mattie Brown 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Hardrick, 5.00, M. E. Brown, 5.00, Anna Gramby 4.00, Mary Wilson, 3.20, Hattie Bright, 3.00, Matilda Perkins, 3.00, Lue Hartley 3.00, Melvina Smith 2.50, H. W. Bennett, \$1; W. J. Brown, \$1; Daisy Stewart \$1; Lena Brown \$1; Mrs. Henry Coburn \$1; Fannie Hardrick \$1; J. H. Morton \$1; Lizzie Cagle \$1; Martha Coleman \$1; Mary Johnson \$1. The following paid 50c: Matilda Smith, Laura Taylor, Jane Curry, Lucilla Brown, Eli Coleman, Wm. Lumkin. Paid 25c: Mrs. Oscar Brown, T. H. Johnson, Tom Redman, Bettie James. Entertainment money, \$4. Collection 5 17; total, \$90.35.

Auxiliary society, Georgia Alexander, president—Georgia Alexander, 6 10; Ellen Grant, 1 15; Adie Edwards, 3 25; Sarah Grant, 5 10; Sallie McGee 5 00; Mrs. Mapp, 3 00; Julia Mack, 2 00; Annie Hall 50c; Hannah Robb, 5 00; Cornelia Jones, 5 00; Sallie Dudley 5 75; Estelle Walter, 2 35; Rev. J. L. Craven, 1 00; J. W. Kelly, 3 60; Alice Brown 3 25; Hannah White, 4 75; Lucy Philpot 6 25; Lizzie Street, 50c; Martha Miller, 2 50; Maggie Young, 4 60; Ellen Outland, 3 00; Hattie Dean, 4 51; Tobitha Alexander, 1 00; Katie Guy

\$1; Tillie Smith, 5 00; Mrs. T. Smith, 1 10; Matie Green, 5 00; Emma Middleton, 50c.

Chorus of Forty Voices, Dora Alph, pres.—Alfred Mitchell, 5 50; Mae Jackson, 4 10; Nellie Payton, 3 10; Daisy French, 2 50; Fannie Mitchell, 1 50; Gertrude Davis, 1 35; Susie Young, 1 05; Rev. R. P. Christian, 1 00; Cora Warren, 1 00; Dovie Banks, 1 00; Rev. A. L. Murray, 35c; Mary J. Jackson, 25c; Arthur Barber, 25c and Maud Sanders, 25c.

Anxious Workers, Lula Gurnell, president—Pearl Bess, 1 20; Lula Morgan, 1 03; Maggie Parker, 31c; Claude Gurnell, 30c.

Busy Bees, Laura Ousley, president.—Laura Ousley, 1 20; Anna Goens, 3 25; Myrtle White, 1 60; Lula Alexander, 1 10; Worth Alexander, 1 00; Charles Samuels, 1 00; Spencer Henderson, 50c; James Neal, 50c and Ida Willis, 31c.

The Get-up club, A. L. Murray, president.—Bertha Turner, \$21.05; Emma Gee, 12 00; Lulu Ellington, 6 00; Frances Fletcher, 5 60; Kate Admire, 5 00; Magnolia Meyers, 5 10; Priscilla Brown, 5 00; Thomas Allen, 5 00; E. Hampton 3 10; Lizzie Street, 4 00; Sallie Holsey, 2 00; Erl Burris, 2 00; James Herron, 2 10; Alice Branch 3 00; George Knox, 1 00; A friend, 1 50; Mrs. M Wakefield, 50c; Jane Best, 1 00; Mattie Moore, 1 00; Laura Whitfield, 1 50; Mr. Bowers, 50c; Alexander Richmond, 1 50; Melvina Smith 1 00 James Brookins, 65c Pearl Turner, 1 10; Dora Kuykendall, 1 30; Beatrice Sleet, 1 00; Chas. Nunn, 1 00; D. L. Dalton, 50c; Sam Brown, 50c; Effie Hines, 1 00; Sister Troutman, 1 00; Thos Jordan, 50c; Mary Wells, 50c; Bro. Parker, 1 00 Thomas Ashley, 50c; Allen Davis, 1 00; Della Wilson, 50c; Dora Payne, 50c; Wesley Bridfies 5 00; Mary Ashbury, 3 00; A friend, 5 00; Walter Stark, 2 00; Essie Tucker, 1 20; Emma Hare, 3 00 and Robert King, five dollars. This last sum belongs to the men's club, but was paid to late to late to be properly classified. A. L. Murray, by cash, 70 00. Not all paid in yet but the total will amount to \$120.00.

N. B.—All mistakes will be reported to the respective presidents, for correction in next issue.

JONES TABERNACLE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
(COR BLACKFORD AND NORTH STREETS)

Union baptizing Sunday morning at 6 o'clock in the canal. Be on time.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sundayschool at 2 p. m. Let all the members and friends be present at all services, as the pastor will leave Monday for Washington, D. C., to attend the general conference, and he would be pleased to see a full attendance.

The spring fair which was held on May 23, 24 and 25th, was a success. We return our thanks to our friends for their patronage.

The Men's Willing Workers club, will give an entertainment May 1, at which time the Spanish-American war will be reproduced, also life-motion views and pictures. Don't miss this. Admission, 10c, children, 5c.

The ladies of the Dorcas circle, presented the pastor with a new hat, for he returns thanks.

Rev. A. L. Murray, will hold Quarterly meeting, Sunday at 2 p. m. and we are expected. Let us do as we always have, in the past.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH
(Cor. Prospect and McKernan Sts.)

R. D. Leonard, Pastor.

No services last Sunday on account of the repairs on the church. Services to-morrow as usual. At 10:45 a. m. pastor will occupy the pulpit. At 2:30 and 8 p. m. the Rev. C. M. Thomas of First Baptist church of Noblesville, will preach for us. You are cordially invited.

Don't forget the literary society on each Tuesday evening. You are welcome.

There will be a grand Sylphite concert at this church, Monday evening. Among the attractions will be a real wedding.

Rev. R. D. Leonard, has resigned the pastorate of the St. Paul Baptist church, of Greencastle.

The Old maid's convention on the 18, was a success.

Captain F. Young will make charge on the fort, May 9. Remember the \$200.00 rally the fourth Sunday in June for the repairs on our church.

The Missionary society will meet Thursday night.

Mr. Fred. Daniels will sing a basso solo, Sunday night.

SIMPSON CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH
(Cor. Howard and 11th Streets)

Services last Sunday were largely attended and the pastor's sermon in the morning was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Dr. D. A. Graham preached an eloquent and impressive sermon at 8 p. m. Come again Doctor.

The attendance at the Sabbath school is increasing. Preparations are being made for Children's day.

The board of Bishops of the M. E. church is in session in this city. A reception was tendered them in Central avenue M. E. church, which was well

attended. The members of Simpson chapel were very much in evidence.

Bishop Hartzell who has just returned from a four years trip in Africa, will occupy the pulpit to-morrow, if he arrives in time, if not, then one of the Bishops will preach. You are invited.

Our pastor, Rev. E. L. Gilliam will leave Tuesday for the General Conference in Chicago. He is the chairman of the Conference delegation. Dr. B. J. Morgan goes as the Lay delegate.

The Divisions under the efficient leadership of Capt's. Register, Roney, Tribble, Stevenson and the pastor are at work, and hope to raise at least \$1,000.00 on the fourth Sunday in June.

Union baptizing Sunday morning, in the canal, at Indiana avenue.

Presiding Elder Sissle is out on the District, and reports good meetings and a cordial reception everywhere.

St. Presbyterian Church
Michigan st., bet. Capitol avenue and Illinois st.

Services Sunday morning; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. The school is doing a good christian work. Several new scholars attended last Sunday.

Prof. Williams, superintendent. There will be congregation meeting Wednesday, April 2, at 8 p. m. to hear the report from the Presbytery and also the financial report from the clubs on the last rally, and for any other business for the good of the church. Every member is solicited to attend

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
(Martindale Ave. Rev. N. A. Seymour Jr)

The coming events:

May 1, "The New Woman of 1906," Miss Nana James.

May 11, a wheel party at Mrs. Emma Crabtree's on Oak Hill. A nice time is expected. All wheel riders can go.

May 16, the Oriental May Feast. Miss Mama McDade and the young ladies and gentlemen of Simpson Chapel. It is something new. Be sure and see it.

Lieut. McManan will lecture on the Spanish-American war April 30 and May 8. On the last named night he will exhibit a rapid firing gun that shoots 227 times. This gun was captured by Lieut. McManan in the battle of San Juan Hill July 13, 1898. He will also give the full history of the rebellion against Spain and give incidents of his tour around the world. He speaks five different languages.

The full dress chorus on May 8 promises to be one of the grandest of the season. You can not afford to miss it. See the programs in next week's issue. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Chorus under the direction of Prof. C. Saced, accompanist, Miss Mary Butler; Mrs. Don Causby, manager. Grand rally on the third Sunday in May. Rev. P. Everett, of Xenia, O., will be with us on that day. The committee is working faithfully to raise the desired amount.

In Memory of J. S. Hinton.

Last Wednesday evening, at the Propagandist club, Mr. Felix Davis made a presentation to the Literary society, of a life-size portrait of the late Sidney Hinton. Mr. Davis spoke feelingly of the life's work of this good and great race man, and said that the gift was but a nucleus, and was worthy of emulation. President R. B. Bagby accepted the gift in behalf of the club.

The Palaceteen Cafe, meals, strictly first-class, extra large lunch. Good as the finest in market. The main thing is quick service. The public invited. Open all hours. G. W. Bridgewater, proprietor. 419 Indiana ave.

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Any subscriber can present this coupon to the following druggists—it is good for 25c on a dollar bottle of Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure:

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Sarah Marshall vs. Benjamin J. Marshall STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY ss: In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana. No. 10272. Complaint for divorce.

BET KNOWN, That on the 12th day of April, 1900 the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing

OUR CORRESPONDENTS,

News, Incidents, Social and Personal Activities

South Bend News

Jasper Sanders is very ill at his home on Pigan street

Milton Calaway and Green Allen, of Calvin, Mich., spent several days in the city this week

Miss Sarah Hoover was called to her home in Kalamazoo, Mich., last week by the death of her mother

Rev. Alexander Martin, of Epsilanti, Mich., attended the ministerial convention here this week

Abraham Brown is on the sick list at his home on Monroe street

William Bradley has sold his barber shop and left for parts unknown. His wife is diligently searching for him

Mrs. Julia Byers died at the home of her daughter, Katie Johnson, Sunday night after a long illness. Deceased was 50 years old and leaves three sisters, two brothers, one daughter and a host of friends to mourn her loss

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual service at Nile this year on the first Sunday in May

Booker T. Washington will speak at the Odd Fellows' big celebration held here in August

Erve Grady, of Mishawanka, is very sick

Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church tomorrow

Knightstown Items.

Louis Fox and Edgar Keemer were at Indianapolis last Wednesday on business

Dolphin Roberts, of Carthage, was in the city last Wednesday

William Trail, of Rennard, was in the city Wednesday

Dick Winslow, of Anderson, was in the city Wednesday

Miss Eliza Brooke and Mrs. Matt Bass attended the funeral of Mr. Mayberry at Carthage Thursday

Rev. Saunders, of Crawfordsville, was in our city last Friday

Robt. Flemming is assisting Louis Hoosier at his new tonorial parlor. We wish him success

Louis Hoosier was the guest of Miss Kate Bailey at New Castle last Sunday

Miss Chappie Burton, of Shirley, is residing in our city now

G. H. Keemer made a business trip to Louisville last Tuesday

Miss Vada Brooks is in Rushville this week

Dan Jones, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Miss Rosa Thomas last Sunday

Sunday is rally day. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Odd Fellows are making great preparations for their annual services to be held May 20 at New Castle. The address will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Fisher of Peru

Nathan and Walter Bailey were the guests of young lady friends at Rushville Sunday

Kokomo News

Rev. Johnson Burton preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday

Wm. Ellis, of Bass Settlement is quite popular in Deer Creek

Mary E. Hargrove, of Frankfort, and Noah Thompson, of Rockville, were the guests of Horace Lewis and wife.

Miss Margaret Roberts, who has been at Logansport for some time, has returned home

The captains of the various tribes should watch W. G. Walden's tribe; they are on the move

Ed Gaskin spent Sunday in

Marion

Mrs. George Hardiman and Mrs. Eugene Gaskin were in New London Monday attending the death-bed of their sister, Mrs. Isaac Hardiman

Harry Smithman has returned to his home in Indianapolis

Mrs. Ida Tanner gave a grand concert on the 24th; it was a success

The reporter wishes his subscribers to have their money ready when the papers are delivered

Rev. E. E. Gregory will preach the thanksgiving sermon for the Odd Fellows

Mrs. Maggie Perkins gave a supper at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of her tribe

Miss Ida Williams, the elocutionist, visited friends in the city

The Dunbar club was entertained at the home of Joe Gaskins

Grandma Pulley is improving

Mac Wheeler, of Terre Haute, has accepted a position as pianist at Morris' Board of Trade

Mrs. Mary Nicholson was called to Muncie on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Ray

Lenny Griffin is visiting his parents in this city

The many friends of Frank Busby in this city will be grieved to learn of his death at Benton Harbor

Edinburg Notes.

Harry Handerson and Miss Julia Davis spent Tuesday in this city

Will Ford and Branch Garrett spent Sunday eve in Columbus

Mrs. Susie Miller is improving.

Mrs. Tilman Long attended the Easter Carnival at Indianapolis on Monday evening

Miss Sallie Sims is on the sick list

Mrs. Susie Dixon is indisposed.

Paris, Ill.

Elder Faris is conducting a series of meetings at Allen Chapel

Mrs. Lee of Shelbyville is visiting Mrs. Russell

Mrs. Wm. Banks has returned from a visit to friends in Decatur

Mrs. Henry Artist has recovered from a severe illness.

Dr. Amie B. Marsh is building up a good practice

Rev. Marsh will soon begin soliciting for his new parsonage

Clara Reed has organized a sewing circle among the young people of the Second Baptist church

Leroy Wilson is agent for The Freeman

Henry Artist is superintending the erection of the new parsonage.

Mrs. B. W. Levan will spend Sunday at Danville

Frankfort Notes

Sunday was quarterly meeting; Rev. Sanders preached two able sermons

Mrs. Johnson has returned from Anderson

Rev. J. W. Harper is home to spend a few days with his family

D. Valentine has moved his family on South Second street

Mrs. Mary E. Williams, the hair dresser, was badly burned at her home Monday. For a time it was feared that she would lose her sight, but it is found that she will recover with a slight injury to her eyes

Jerry Harper has returned to his home in Tuscola, Ill., after a few days' visit with his friends

Richard Harper was called home to attend the funeral of his sister

Mr. B. Cummings visited his

wife in Indianapolis Sunday

Elroy Cummings and Miss Emma Harper were in Thorntown last Sunday, the guests of Archie Cummings and wife

Miss Blanche Radliff is visiting friends in Lafayette

Miss Maud Emory visited friends in Michintow last Saturday

Kalamazoo, Mich.

Jesse Foster left Monday for Detroit

James Hall and wife, of Chicago are visiting relatives at Osthemo.

The 10-cent tea at the A. M. E. church Wednesday was a success

Mrs. Hoover, an aged lady, was buried Friday

Mrs. Poole, of Allegan, is visiting relatives in the city

Mrs. Bradley, of Osthemo, entertained at 5 o'clock tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. James Hall

Mrs. Lavina Cousins is improving slowly

The program of the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening was very good

Mrs. Battles, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Hedgebeth

Crawfordsville Notes.

Rev. M. V. Saunders was in Indianapolis last week.

Mrs. M. A. Tiester is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Maria Patterson, Misses Patterson, Irene Keene, and Blanch Patterson attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Jackson, at Indianapolis Sunday.

Twenty young people gave a surprise on Miss Grace Keene Monday evening at the home of Mrs. N. S. Davis, on Jefferson st., it being her 19th birthday. She received many dainty presents. At a late hour all returned to their homes, wishing Miss Keene many more such birthdays.

Mrs. John Hale spent Sunday in Indianapolis.

Connersville Sayings

Mrs. Ruth Stewart will leave for Terre Haute Saturday.

Miss Hugh Norman is visiting her mother at Tichmond.

Mrs. Sadie Hill is quite ill at her home on Grand ave.

Mr. Henry Vertreace has returned from Ligonier.

Mr. George Davis returned to Connersville Sunday from Indianapolis.

Miss Anna Burns returned to her home last Tuesday from Richmond.

The young ladies Aid association will give an entertainment at the club room.

Mrs. Mary Wilson the wonderful woman preacher, will hold revival at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Mary Wilson preached a spirited sermon Sunday.

The Baptist literary society has a beautiful program for next Tuesday night.

We had a spiritual meeting at the A. M. E. church last Friday.

Miss Amanda Rogers is visiting her brother, Henry, at Rushville. She will go to Indianapolis this week.

Miss Mollie Smith is still seriously ill.

Mrs. Sallie Turner and Charley Patton are convalescent.

The entertainment given by the M. E. church, Monday, was a social and financial success.

Mrs. Cora Goodson is visiting in Cincinnati this week.

Le Roy Fletcher's grandmother is quite ill. She is about 115 years of age.

Robert Meyer has been sick for several days, is better.

The Odd Fellows are expected have a great time on the second Sunday in May. Their sermon to be preached at the M. E. church. George Washington is able to get out again after several days illness. Mr. Louise Bass of Indianapolis is visiting her parents and friends here.

Quite a number of the city people went to Rushville Sunday to attend the baptising.

Mrs. Agnes Evans joined the M. E. church Sunday.

Rev. E. A. White who was elected as ministerial delegate by the Lexington conference, will start for Chicago, Monday to attend the general conference.

Logansport Items.

Geo. Stone leaves today for Arcadia, at which place, at high noon the 29 inst, he and Miss Margaret Roberts are to be married, Rev. C. W. Roberts, cousin of the bride, will officiate. They will be at home to their friends in Logansport, after May 7th.

Quite a neat little joke was turned upon two ladies, members of the B. T. W. club not long since. They got into their minds that they knew enough about getting into societies and their pass word would work O. K. Accordingly they gained admission into a newly organized society, that we are not sure, but on a venture, we give initials of their names as "P. L. D. C. The parties named thought as they had used E. B. C. G. I. with such telling effect, they were up-to-date. But no sooner had they gotten fairly seated than a Russell of the wind was felt and it was found to be from an Easterly direction. Sargeant-at-arms, Smith, thinking it not prudent to throw a Stone at the intruders, as they were ladies thought best to use a little of Misses Winslow's Soothing' syrup, a dose was administered amid the yells. Turnher off we don't admit the King here without our pass word.

Marion Flashes.

The members of Second Baptist are making an effort to raise \$75.00 next Sunday and they ask that the pastors and members of sister churches help them. All the friends and well wishers of the cause are asked to aid them. Rev. Carr, the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Elzy and other brethren. We hope to have a large attendance on this occasion so come out everybody and help us.

Rev. C. W. Mossell left this week for New York City to attend the Ecumenical Missionary Conference now in session in that city, to which he was appointed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Arnett, D. D., representing the Indiana conference. At the close of the conference he will in all probability, report to the general conference of the A. M. E. church which will then be in session in Columbus, O.

Rev. J. Burden of Brazil, was in the city and preached Sunday evening.

Six candidates were received for initiation next Monday evening by the G. U. O. O. F.

Whereas It has pleased the Almighty God to take from our midst our esteemed brother, James L. Weaver. While we most humbly bow to the wise and perfect ruling power of a great merciful Creator, we can nevertheless refrain from expressing our grief and loss by his death. He was a man among men. Being generous and kind he was respected by the fraternity and esteem for his noble qualities of manly character by all who knew him, with words of praises where praises were deserving and expression of sympathy and love for those who needed it. In hours of adversity and sorrow. He was the light and life of a happy home and when life and light went out, the darkness sorrow shrouded the sunshine of happiness and left a bereaved stricken widow and child. May God in His infinite goodness and grace, console their troubled hearts, To his friend and fraternity, he has left that which will live for ever in the memories of the fraternity of

those who love him and be cherished in heart of all who knew him

Therefore, Be it Resolved that Mississineway Lodge, No 2104, extends to his bereaved family its sincere and heart felt sympathy and hope that they may cast all their care on Him who has promised to care for the widows and fatherless:

Resolved that while we mourn his loss, we are not without hope. His seat is vacant in our hall and a link broken in our chain never more to return. But so saith the Holy Divine, "Blessed are they who die in the Lord henceforth yea saith the spirit they rest from their labor" and their work does follow them.

Dr. W. T. Thomas.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Notes

The funeral of Frank Busby will took place at his home last Tuesday afternoon. Rev. F. P. Green officiating. He was 21 years of age, and leaves a father, 4 sisters, 2 brothers and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

The lecture given by Rev. R. F. Hurley, D. D., of Detroit, Mich., last Friday night was a grand success and was highly enjoyed by all attended.

Miss Carrie Busby was called here by illness of her brother Frank, her sister, Mrs. Belle Crutcher, is also expected here from Indianapolis to attend the funeral.

Wims and son are doing a rushing business with their new steam carpet cleaning works.

Rev. F. P. Green and wife have returned from South Bend where they attended a reception given in honor of the deacons and ministers' convention.

Rushville Notes.

Rev. A. A. Woolfolk, pastor of Second M. E. church, preached two splendid sermons Sunday. He has gained many friends and is well liked by the church.

Rev. Farrell and Johnson baptized 23 persons last Sunday in the presence of a large number of people

Francis Duerson and wife and John Mabra and wife were called to Carthage to attend the funeral of William Mabra.

Mrs. Minnie Gooden, of Anderson, spent Sunday with parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts.

Mrs. Lula Patterson is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Emma stone and daughter Miss Sarah Praffit and Miss Dora Ashney of Andhrson, were the guests of Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Carry Rodney.

Mr. Brown and Gurney Winslow of Carthage, were the guests of John Ferguson.

Mrs. Brown of Indianapolis was the guest of Lizzie Duerson.

Mrs. Lue Walton and Mrs. Nancy Wadkins and daughter, Miss Betty Saulsberry, visited Mrs. Georgean Turner Sunday.

Mrs. Turner is slowly improving

The Household of Ruth gave a musicale last Saturday night and all reported pleasant time. They will render a program next week.

Seymour Sights.

The pink tea social given by the Y. P. A's. was a grand success.

The Dewey club will give a hen's nest social at the A. M. E. church Thursday night.

Wm. Payne went to Noblesville to see Wesley Loyd who is very sick.

James Winslow of Washington, passed through the city last Friday

Wm. Baker who has been working on the big tunnel between here and Mitchell, has returned.

The Second Baptist church is making preparations to begin building at once.

Mr. Anthony went to Cincinnati and brought his daughter, Miss Florence, home sick Sunday.

Shelbyville Notes.

Mrs. Georgia Allen who has been visiting in Laural, has returned to her home in E. Locust street.

Miss Alice Roberts visited friends

in Indianapolis, Wednesday.

The sick are reported better this week. Those on the list are Mr. Frank Allen, Grace Hines, Allen Sr., and Mrs. Pearl Curry.

John W. Curtis is the guest of relatives in E. Locust street.

Robert Roberts of Charlottesville, was the guest of his son and daughter, Alice and Robert, Sunday.

Arthur Allen, Ernest Montgomery, Leonard Jonhson, Thomas Blanton, C. W. maxie, Edward Georgia, and Robert Reed spent Sunday in Franklin.

The "all star" entertainers under management of the Shelbyville, marine band, at Blessing's opera house was quite a success. The hall packed at popular prices, standing room being at a premium. The performances were highly entertaining, and the compliments, from all sources were numerous. The boys are being urged to repeat their performance at an early date

Dublin News.

James Cain and Mrs. Nancy Knox are on the sick list.

Mrs. H. Burney Jones, of Muncie returned to her home Monday after a stay of two days with her sister of this place.

J. H. Tate is said to be the best paper hanger and wall decorator in this part of the country.

Mrs. J. W. Reed who has been sick all winter is able to out again.

Rev. Collins and wife went to Connersville Monday where they will hold a series of meetings.

Myra Burney and Miss Grace Reed spent Sunday with friends in Newcastle and report a pleasant time.

Lafayette Vaporings.

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Miss Luella Drake and Alonzo B. McKinney were married at the residence of the bride's parents last Wednesday evening, in presence of a large number of friends. Rev. B. Farrell of Indianapolis performed the ceremony. After the marriage a sumptuous menu was served. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney will be at home on E. Salem street, after May 1st. On Thursday a reception was tendered the newly married couple by Mrs. Mary Ashworth.

W. F. Anderson is in Indianapolis attending the graduation exercises of his nephew, W. A. Birch, of the Indianapolis Dental college.

Mr. and Mrs. Motley of Springfield, Ill., have moved to this city for permanent residence.

Sunday will be quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Townsend, P. E., will be present.

The Recorder received many compliments in Lafayette on its enlarged edition last week.

Charlestown Musings.

The services at the methodist church Sunday were grand. Rev. Tiller of madison, assisted by Rev. Kelly, conducted the meetings splendidly.

There were services in the new Baptist church last Sunday and on Easter Sunday. Quite a number of people turned out on these occasions which were pleasant for all.

Mrs. Adeline Smith and Emily Wilson are recovering from their illness.

Mitchell Items.

Mr. Charles Duncan has gone to Beach Fork, Ky., to see his little daughter, who is very ill.

Miss Cora Russell left for Franklin last week.

Noble Winters, of Bedford was visiting his grandmother last week.

Mr. Hayes, of Louisville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nichols last Sunday.

Miss Ettie Lamont left for Indianapolis last Sunday.

Rev. Y. C. Terrell was at Paoli and Newburg last week.

Mr. Horace Robinson was in Bedford last week.

Revs. Patterson of Washington and Rogers of Bloomington were in the city last week.

W. J. Henson is at Bloomington this week.

The Romantic Story of Frances Slocum.

Little Quaker Girl Carried Off by Indians and Found Fifty-seven Years Later in Indiana, the Squaw of a Miami Chief.

The proposed unveiling of a monument over the grave of Frances Slocum, the famous "Lost Sister of Wyoming," on the 17th of May, near the village of Peoria, Miami county, Indiana, opens up anew the old-repeated story of this woman, whose narrative is so replete with romance and curious incidents that, with all its repetition, there is still room for fresh and interesting treatment.

Frances Slocum has now been dead fifty-three years. She began life under the loving care of white parents, being one of ten born to the white man's heritage. She ended it a squaw among the Miami Indians, a thousand miles from her birthplace, the wealthy widow of a chief, and alienated utterly from her own race, from whom she had been separated more than sixty-eight years. The account of this transformed life is one of the most remarkable to be found in all our Indian annals.

The Slocums were Quakers who



[From a Painting by George Winter.]

came from Rhode Island to the Wyoming valley in eastern Pennsylvania, when Frances was four years old, and settled where the city of Wilkesbarre now stands. This was in 1777. The next year occurred the historic attack and butchery by the British and Indians which has so often been the theme of prose and verse. The Slocum home was assailed and pillaged by three Delaware Indians when the men were absent. The mother and most of her children fled and concealed themselves in the woods, but Frances who, in the consternation of the moment seems to have been overlooked, secreted herself under a flight of steps leading to the loft till one of the Indians discovered her feet protruding and dragged her out. A lame brother had also been left in the house, and as the marauders made off with the children their mother, forgetful of her own peril, came out and pleaded for their release. The boy was left, but the last she saw of her little girl she was thrown, bag-wise, over her captor's shoulder, and, with one hand outstretched, the other trying to keep the long, luxuriant hair from her face, was calling, piteously to her mother for help.

The sorrows of this unfortunate woman were great. Frances was her favorite child, the pet of the household, and the memory of the little one's heartrending appeal never died away. To fill her cup to the brim, a month or so after the abduction both her husband and father were shot down, tomahawked and scalped by the savages. This new grief, terrible as it was, time assuaged, and it was told; but the fate of her child, from its very uncertainty, haunted her till her death, more than twenty-eight years after the separation.

During those years repeated efforts were made to find the lost daughter. Her brothers made trips as far westward as Ohio and Detroit to meet Indians, agents and traders, hoping through them to get trace of their sister. Mrs. Slocum herself, then fifty-three years old, braved the difficulties of wilderness travel to attend a gathering of Indians who were to return captives to their families. To facilitate the search liberal rewards were offered, but all of no avail, and in this connection one or two interesting facts come to light, indicative of the Indian character. In the first place the family and tribe into which Frances was adopted accorded her an unusual regard, as was revealed by her subsequent account. One reward given for this was the color of her hair, which is described as reddish, or auburn, and which to the Indians was so unusual as to be esteemed a mark of distinction. Hence, they were not willing to give her up. Again, the indications are that her foster-parents knew of the search that was being made for her and the further supposition is that the Indians far and wide knew of this particular white, auburn-haired captive, yet, despite the proffered rewards, never a one would reveal her whereabouts—an illustration of the fidelity with which a red man will keep the secrets of his fellows. Until the day of her death Mrs. Slocum believed that her daughter still lived, and for years after that the family clung to the hope and instituted occasional search and inquiry but finally the question was laid at rest as one of the mysteries never to be solved.

Now comes another chapter of this romantic story. Fifty-seven years after little Frances Slocum had been carried off in eastern Pennsylvania, Col. George W. Ewing, a well-known fur trader of the Wabash valley, made an interesting discovery. He was traveling on horseback from Ft. Wayne to Logansport, and stopped

over night at an Indian habitation known as the "Deaf Man's Village," on the Mississinewa river. This "village" consisted of a log cabin residence and various outbuildings that had been the home of She-pan-can-ah, a deaf Indian, then deceased, who was the war chief of the Miamis before Francis Godfrey. The place was now occupied by the venerable widow of She-pan-can-ah, Ma-con-a-qua, together with her family. They were quite wealthy from the Indian point of view, owning a great number of horses, cattle, hogs and fowls, and a large reserve of land. Several things about the old woman led Mr. Ewing to suspect that she was not really an Indian, and, gaining her confidence, he got from her the story of her life and her abduction in early childhood. She remembered her Christian name—Slocum—and that her father was a Quaker, but where her old home was she did not know, further than that it was somewhere along the Susquehanna river. Her story impressed Mr. Ewing deeply and he resolved to communicate his information to some one in eastern Pennsylvania in hopes of reaching some of Ma-con-a-qua's family. To whom or where to write was a puzzling question, but finally selecting Lancaster as an old and important town on the Susquehanna, he sent a letter at a venture to the postmaster of that place.

Then happened one of those curious little freaks of fate which sometimes occur outside of the novelist's pages. It chanced that said post office was in charge of a woman, owner of the Lancaster Intelligence. It further seems that this woman had not journalistic sense enough to know that Mr. Ewing's long and circumstantial letter made a good "story," to say nothing of the humane considerations involved. Instead of publishing it she cast it aside among a lot of old papers, where it lay forgotten for two years. It chanced again that it was not destroyed, and that in the course of time it was discovered by some one who recognized its importance. It now found the light of the Intelligence, which had changed hands, and fate this time ordained that it should be published in a large extra edition of the paper, which was widely distributed. A copy found its way to Joseph Slocum, one of the brothers, at Wilkesbarre. The family there at once opened up a correspondence with Col. Ewing, and this resulted in two brothers and a sister, all old now, meeting at Peru, Ind., to identify their sister. Accompanied by an interpreter and Mr. James B. Fulwiler, who still lives in Peru, the trio followed an Indian trail ten miles up the Mississinewa to the rude home of Ma-con-a-qua.

They were received by a stolid woman, to all appearance a thorough Indian, with the coldness and reticence of her adopted race. She had been apprised of their coming, but showed no feeling, either of curiosity or gladness. She asked no questions concerning either them or her parents, and during their visit treated them with a civil indifference. When they invited her to visit them at Peru she would not promise till she should consult with Francis Godfrey, the chief, but when he assured her that it was safe to make the visit, she and her two daughters and a son-in-law came, a picturesque cavalcade, riding their ponies single file and "decked in gay, barbaric apparel." In accordance with the formal Indian etiquette they bore with them a haunch of venison, and this being solemnly presented as a token of confidence and received in the same spirit, their reserve gave place to an open friendliness, and Frances talked of herself at length. To the request that she go back East to her kinsfolk, even for a brief visit, she would not consent. To her resolution she firmly adhered, and her people, after this successful issue to their long quest, went sorrowfully back to their homes.

The "white captive" lived ten years after this visit from her kindred, and died at her home on the Mississinewa in March, 1847, aged seventy-four years. Her life presents an interesting study of that much-mooted question, "environment vs. heredity." While she became in all her tastes an aborigine, thoroughly alienated from the aspirations of her native race, she seems to have retained certain Caucasian qualities, among them a strength of character and a dominating mentality which gave her among the red people that prestige which the whites that mingled with the Indians have almost invariably commanded. She was free from the vices that are particularly common among the Indians, notably that of intemperance, and her cleanliness and orderly housekeeping were contrary to the slovenly habits of these dirty people. She had the Indian's fondness for picturesque apparel, and her industry and skill to this end is most interestingly shown by the fact that her clothes still preserved by Gabriel Godfrey, a well-known Miami, now living east of Peru. These garments, some of them of the finest broadcloth procurable of the traders, are beautifully ornamented with bands and designs worked with narrow silk ribbons of different colors, the needlework looking like machine stitching.

George Winter, the Indian artist, painted several portraits of Frances Slocum. Two water colors are now in the possession of his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Ball, of Lafayette, Ind., and two in oil are owned by Slocum families in Wilkesbarre, Pa. One of these latter is reproduced in Lossing's "Field Book of the Revolution," and the other

in Meginniss's "Frances Slocum." This Meginniss picture was painted in 1839, and the sitting for it is described at length in a communication from Mr. Winter to the Philadelphia Press, an old proof-sheet of which is in my possession.

"Frances Slocum," the artist says, "presented a very singular and picturesque appearance. She was dressed in a red calico 'pes-mo-kin' or shirt, figured with large yellow and green figures; this garment was folded with in the upper part of her 'mech-a-kotch,' or petticoat, of black cloth of excellent quality, bordered with red ribbon. Her nether limbs were clothed with red fade leggings, 'winged' with green ribbon; her feet were bare and moccasined. 'Kick-se-quah,' her daughter, who seemed not to be without some pride in her mother's appearance to the best advantage, placed a black silk shawl over her shoulders, pinning it in front. I made no suggestion of any change in these arrangements, but left the toilet undisturbed in any one particular. Frances placed her feet across upon the lower round of the chair. Her hands fell upon her lap in good position.

"Frances Slocum's face bore all the marks of deep-seated lines. Her forehead was singularly interlaced with right-angular lines, and the muscles of her cheeks were of ridgy and corded lines. There were no indications of unwonted care upon her countenance, beyond time's lace-work. Her hair, originally of a dark brown, was now frosty. Though bearing some resemblance to her family (white), yet her cheek bones seemed to have the Indian characteristics—face broad, nose bulky, mouth indicating some degree of severity, her eyes pleasant and kind. * * * Frances Slocum was now frosty. Her personal appearance suggested the idea of being a half-breed Pottawatomie woman rather than a Miami squaw."

Of a piece with this narrative of the "White Rose of the Miamis" is the account of her marriage to She-pan-can-ah, the chieftain, which is as romantic as the fond fabrications of the Indian legend writers who love to talk about "dusky mates." Ma-con-a-qua found the young warrior by the wayside badly wounded, and he was taken to the lodge of her foster parents and nursed back to health. For a time he remained with them, and being a skillful hunter, furnished the family with meat. When he prepared to seek pastures new they prevailed with him to stay permanently, and the presumably fair Ma-con-a-qua was given him to wife. This sounds dangerously like the stock article, but it is given as bona fide history.—Geo. S. Cottman, in Indianapolis Press.

Interesting Notes on Bookmaking.

The best books are sewn with silk which is stronger than thread.

The skins of upward of a hundred thousand animals are used to cover Oxford Bibles alone.

In the leather store at the binding house all the better kinds of skin are kept in stock. Here is the genuine Russia leather, the skin of small Russian cows being used in this connection. The undyed skin alone possesses the distinctive aroma of Russia leather in perfection.

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It is curious that "French morocco" should be really the poorest kind of sheepskin imitation since at the same time the best genuine morocco on the market comes from Paris.—Oxford University Press Periodical.

His Roundabout Way.

A man was going home to his wife and family. It was growing dark. His road from the station was a lonely one, and he was getting along as fast as he could, when he suddenly suspected that a man behind him was following him purposely. The faster he went, the faster the man went, until they came to a graveyard.

"Now," he said to himself, "I'll find if he's after me," and he entered the churchyard.

The man followed him. Vague visions of revolvers and garrotes grew upon him. He made a detour of a splendid mausoleum. Still the man after him, round and round.

At last he turned and faced the fellow and asked: "What the dickens do you want? What are you following me for?"

"Well, sir, do you always go home like this? I am going up to Mr. Brown's house with a parcel, and the porter at the station told me that if I'd follow you I should find the place, as you live next door. Are you going home at all to-night?" The Columbian.

A Mightier Tribe.

Once upon a time the Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of Elmira, N. Y., brother to Henry Ward Beecher, got into some sort of a quarrel with a man named Smith down at Cohoes. Thomas K. Beecher wrote the presumptuous man a defiant little note, saying curtly: "Do you want to get into a quarrel with the Beecher family?"

And the man wrote back, with a snarl: "Do you want to fight with the Smith family?"

And no Beecher could stand that. Thomas K. laughed and hastened to make terms.—Los Angeles Times.

Supplying Her Omission.

"You are welcome," said the man who had just given up his seat in the crowded street car.

"I didn't say anything, sir," haughtily answered the portly woman, who had just sat down.

"I know you didn't, ma'am," he rejoined, beaming upon her with great cordiality.—Chicago Tribune.

CRUEL FILIPINOS.

Inmate Barbarism as Displayed in Their Treatment of Prisoners.

A staff correspondent of the New York Tribune, in a recent letter from Manila, says: If anybody here has had any doubt on the subject as to whether the insurgents are capable of self-government that doubt has been dispelled since the American prisoners have been recovered and brought back to Manila. For some months past the Spanish prisoners have been pouring in by the hundred and thousands. Most of them are private soldiers of the Spanish army, some of them are officers, some men of business who were caught within the hostile lines after the outbreak of the insurrection, and some of them are friars. The stories which these people have told of their treatment in captivity have floated about Manila ever since their return.

With the advent of our little band headed by Lieutenant Gillmore, all doubts on this subject must be laid aside. That Aguinaldo and many more individuals in the insurgent army are disposed to clemency, from policy as well as from personal feeling, may be admitted, but the bulk of the insurgents seem possessed of an innate cruelty which their veneer of civilization has failed to displace. They have taken delight in the mental torture of their victims, and have not stopped at that, but have also applied physical torture of a nature to rival the ingenious methods employed by American Indians.

But perhaps the most pathetic tale which could be told concerning American prisoners, or, indeed, about the war as a whole, is that embodied in a report made by an officer of the 9th Infantry concerning the three men of that command who were captured by the insurgents a short time ago. In November last four privates absented themselves without leave, taking with them their guns and cartridge belts. The regiment was then at Capas, a small town on the railroad, below Tarlac, and the men proceeded to a "barrio" about two miles and a half south-east from that place, with the object of obtaining chickens. Suddenly they noticed a number of armed men in a wood near them, and they were immediately fired upon by these. They returned the fire, and realizing that they were outnumbered, they began to retreat, but discovered that their retreat was cut off. They were surrounded in the rear by another party. The enemy, some fifty or sixty in number, began closing in about them, and firing from all sides. They returned the fire till the enemy got close and Private Lee, one of their number, who was shot in the breast, apparently mortally wounded. Of the insurgents seven men had been hit—three killed and four wounded. This infuriated them, and one came close enough to be able to strike another of our men, Private Brown, on the head with the butt of his gun.

Seeing that further resistance only meant certain death, the men surrendered, and were hurried away toward the river in the direction of the road leading to Concepcion. Private Lee, who had been wounded in the chest, was left behind, but when the men were hurried off he was still alive, and wounded only in this one spot. When a party of the 9th, having heard the firing, arrived on the scene a few minutes later, they found Lee not only dead, but mutilated, having bolo wounds on his neck, arms and other parts of his body, and his clothing was on fire. All this was done by some insurgents who stayed behind a few minutes.

The three American prisoners were taken across the river by their captors, the party being fired upon as they crossed by a detachment of American soldiers whom they afterward found to be from the 25th. They were rushed onward by paths and trails toward the mountain Akyat, and upon joining the main body found Sergeant Peterson and Private Norvall, of the 12th Infantry, already there as prisoners. The names of the three 9th Infantry men were Privates Brown and Joseph and Charles Cook. The report goes on to say:

At the time of their capture and from that time on, their lives were daily threatened and the three 9th Infantry men were often told that they would be certainly killed for the stiff fight that they had put up and for killing and wounding so many of the insurgents. A favorite pastime of the Filipinos was to step up to one of the prisoners with a revolver cocked and snap it in his face, the prisoner not knowing whether the revolver was loaded or not. To add to the terror which these actions would inspire, a Macabebe who had been caught at the same time as Sergeant Peterson and Private Norvall, of the 12th, had his throat cut one day before their eyes. The Filipinos jealously remarked that this was only done to show them what was to be done to them.

While prisoners they were fed solely upon rice. Only once was the diet varied. Three spoonfuls of salmon were once issued to the five. They became very weak, emaciated and sick with the mountain fever, and sometimes some of them could hardly walk or stand.

There were several hundred insurgents at Canauas (where they were taken). They thought that the evening of January 4 about six hundred had answered the roll call, and that by the morning of the attack of the 25th Infantry, January 5, there were one thousand of them. When this attack began early in the morning, the five prisoners were lined up by General Aguino himself and nine Filipinos lined up in front of them with rifles. When the firing (of the attacking party) continued to grow heavier, General Aguino himself gave the order and the five prisoners were shot. All had been obliged to kneel down except Sergeant Peterson, who had refused to kneel. The insurgents then loaded those that seemed to be alive and ran hastily away, as the Americans were already getting quite near.

Lieutenant Schenck and Dr. Gilhooly of the 25th Infantry, in the accompanying party arrived on the scene immediately after and describes the pit-

iful condition of the five prisoners. They were all lying on the ground shot and wounded with bolos in various parts of the body. Private Brown of the 9th Infantry was dead. Private Cook was mortally wounded, being shot and having a bolo wound in the back of his neck which nearly severed his spine. He was quite rational, however, and lived for about an hour, giving the two officers directions as to what messages to send to his people. He first asked the doctor if he was going to die. The doctor replied that it was impossible for a man wounded as he was to live more than a short time. Then he said: "Tell father about it, and tell him that I died like a soldier."

At the time of writing the report the three men were still alive, the two 12th Infantry men, Sergeant Peterson and Private Norvall, having a fair chance of recovery. The last survivor of the four men of the 9th Infantry, Private Joseph Cook, was so badly wounded with a Remington, which had made a big hole in his chest, that the doctor said that owing to his wasted and depleted physical condition there was small chance of his recovery.

In relating the incidents of this affair this man said that after they had been shot, "I saw them cutting up the other fellows, so I played possum, and they did not bolo me much." He also remarked that he "supposed that he would have to pay for his rifle, as he had lost it by being absent without authority, but he hoped they would not be too hard on him."

The bare outline of this story which was related alike by all the survivors separately and corroborated at many points by the officers of the 9th, who came upon the scene near Capas immediately after the capture was made, and by officers of the rescue party of the 25th, is so pitiful and gives such a revelation of the development of native character when possessing unrestrained power or authority that no comment is necessary.

ECCENTRIC COLONEL EGE.

He Had a Fondness for Shooting at Men's Hats.

Colonel Ege was a famous character in the early days. Although living in Doniphan county, he was often in Atchison, followed by a pack of hounds. He was a high-toned Southern gentleman, with a kind heart, and one day while returning home from this city he came across a man whose wagon was stuck in the mud in Independence Creek bottom. Colonel Ege at once started in to help the man pry out his wagon with fence rails. While both were working away, Ege became angry and yelled to the man: "Lift, you son of a gun; you are not lifting a pound." The man picked up the gate of the wagon and split it over Ege's head, laying him up for three weeks. Ege had his hat off when struck, and was so bald before coming to Kansas that he was known as the Bald Eagle of Maryland. Ege always carried a pistol and was always trying to shoot through somebody's hat without hitting him. One day at the Independence Creek ferry he shot at a man, but aimed a little low and creased him. But Ege was always a gentleman; he took the man to his home and tenderly cared for him until he recovered.—Atchison Globe.

Norman French Terms in the Law.

If the honorable member who suggested the abolition of Norman French in the process of legislation had glanced at Sir Erskine May's great work he would have seen how superfluous a piece of vandalism this would be. Hardly half a dozen phrases of this dialect now survive. Of these are well known, "la reyne le veult," "soit fait comme il est desire," and when the royal assent is refused "la reyne s'avisera"—a formula, by the way, not heard since 1707. When a bill is sent to the lords the clerk writes on it "soit baillie aux seigneurs"; the indorsement "a ceste bille aveques des amendemens les seigneurs sont assentus" speaks for itself. Cromwell gave his assent to bills in English, but at the restoration the old monarchical custom was revived. In 1706 the lords passed a bill to abolish French in Parliament and the courts of law, but the bill was dropped in the Commons. Parliament has only spoken English since the reign of Henry VI. The use of the Norman French is so closely intertwined with the early foundations of our constitution that purposeless destruction of its few relics would be mere iconoclasm. "It would be hardly too much to say," according to Messrs. Pollock and Maitland, "that at the present day almost all our words that have a definite legal importance are, in a certain sense, French words," and they point out that nearly all the technical terms of the common law are French. "The Middle Ages," these authorities add, "are just at an end before the records of the English Legislature are written, mainly in English, and to this day, as we all know, what a lawyer must regard as the most solemn of all our formulas is French: 'La reyne le veult.'" The law reports of the sixteenth century, they tell us, are not Norman French, but "dog French."—Pall Mall Gazette.

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FAITH IN CHRIST

SHOULD BE THE CORNER STONE
OF ALL CREEDS.Dogmatics Should Be Done Away With
and the Scriptures Pure and Simple
Substituted—Dr. Talmage's
Sermon.

At a time when the old discussion of creeds is being vigorously revived, this discourse of Dr. Talmage has a special interest. The text is John xi, 44, "Loose him and let him go."

My Bible is, at the place of this text, written, a n d over, with lead pencil marks made at Bethany, on the ruins of the house of Mary and Martha and Lazarus. We dismounted from our horses on the way up from Jordan to the Dead Sea. Bethany was the summer evening retreat of Jesus. After spending the day in the hot city of Jerusalem he would come out there almost every evening to the house of his friends. Lazarus, the brother, was now at the head of the household, and his sisters depended on him and were proud of him. But one day Lazarus got sick. The sisters were in consternation. Father gone and mother gone, they feel very nervous lest they lose their brother also. Disease did its quick work.

From the characteristics otherwise developed I judge that Martha prepared the medicines and made tempting dishes of food for the poor appetite of the sufferer, but Mary prayed and sobbed. Worse and worse gets Lazarus until the doctor announces that he can do no more. The shriek that went up from that household when the last breath had been drawn and the two sisters were being led by sympathizers into the adjoining room all those of us can imagine who have had our own hearts broken. But why was not Jesus there, as he so often had been? Far away in the country districts, preaching, healing other sick, how unfortunate that this omnipotent Doctor had not been at that domestic crisis in Bethany. When at last Jesus arrived in Bethany, Lazarus had been buried four days, and dissolution had taken place.

At the door of the sepulcher is a crowd of people, but the three most memorable are Jesus, who was a family friend, and the two bereft sisters. We went into the traditional tomb one December day, and it is deep down and dark, and with torches we explored it. We found it all quiet that afternoon of our visit, but the day spoken of in the Bible there was present an excited multitude. I wonder what Jesus will do? He orders the door of the grave removed, and then he begins to descend the steps. Mary and Martha close after him and the crowd after them. Deep down into the shadows and deeper! The hot tears of Jesus roll over his cheeks and plash upon the backs of his hands. Were ever so many sorrows expressed into so small a space as in that group pressing on down after Christ, all the time bemoaning that he had not come before?

Now after the whispering and all the crying and all the sounds of shuffling feet are stopped. It is the silence of expectancy. Death had conquered, but now the vanquisher of death confronted the scene. Amid the awful hush of the tomb, the familiar name which Christ had often had upon his lips in the hospitalities of the village home came back to his tongue, and with a pathos and an almightiness of which the resurrection of the last day shall only be an echo he cries, "Lazarus, come forth." "Take off these coverings. Remove these hindrances! Loose him and let him go!"

I am glad that Christ commanded his complete emancipation, saying, "Loose him and let him go."

The unfortunate thing now is that so many Christians are only half liberated. They have been raised from the death and burial of sin into spiritual life, but they yet have the graveclothes on them. They are, like Lazarus, hobbling up the stairs of the tomb bound hand and foot, and the object of this sermon is to help free their body and free their soul, and I shall try to obey the Master's command that comes to me and comes to every minister of religion. "Loose him and let him go."

Many are bound hand and foot by religious creeds. Let no man misinterpret me as antagonizing creeds. I have eight or ten of them—a creed about religion, a creed about art, a creed about social life, a creed about government, and so on. A creed is something that a man believes, whether it be written or unwritten. The Presbyterian church is now agitated about its creed. It is impossible that people who lived hundreds of years ago should fashion an appropriate creed for our times. John Calvin was a great and good man, but he died 336 years ago. I could call the names of 20 living Presbyterian ministers of religion who could make a better creed than John Calvin. The nineteenth century ought not to be called to sit at the feet of the sixteenth.

"But," you say, "it is the same old Bible, and John Calvin had that as well as the present student of the scriptures." Yes; so it is the same old sun in the heavens, but in our time it has gone to making daguerotypes and photographs. It is the same old water, but in our century it has gone to running steam engines. It is the same old electricity, but in our time it has become a lightning footed errand boy. So it is the old Bible, but new applications, new uses, new interpretations.

What a time we have had with the dogmatics, the apologetics and the hermenautics! The defeat in some of the creeds is that they try to tell us all about the creeds of God. Now, the only human being that was ever competent to handle that subject was Paul, and he would not have been competent had he not been inspired.

I move for a creed for all our denominations made out of Scripture quotations pure and simple. That would take the earth for God; that would be impregnable against infidelity and Apollonian assault; that would be beyond human criticism. The denomination, whatever its name be, that can rise up to that will be the church of the millennium, will swallow up all other denominations and be the one that will be the bride when the bridegroom cometh. Let us make it simpler and plainer for the people to get into the kingdom of God.

But there are those who would add unto the tests rather than subtract from them. There are thousands who would not accept persons into church membership if they drink wine or if they smoke cigars or if they attend the theater or if they play cards or if they drive a fast horse. But do not substitute tests which the Bible does not establish.

Again, there are Christians who are under sepulchral shadows and fears and hopped by doubts and fears and sins long ago repented of. What they need is to understand the liberty of the sons of God. They spend more time under the shadow of Sinai than at the base of Calvary.

What many of you Christians most need is to get your graveclothes off. I rejoice that you have been brought from the death of sin to the life of the gospel, but you need to get your hand loose, and your feet loose, and your tongue loose, and your soul loose. There is no sin that the Bible so arraigns and punctures and flagellates as the sin of unbelief, and that is what is the matter with you.

Again, my text has good advice concerning any Christian hampered and bothered and bound by fear of his own dissolution. To such the book refers when it speaks of those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to the bondage. The most of us, even if we have the Christian hope, are cowards about death. If a plank fall from a scaffolding and just grazes our hat, how pale we look! If the Atlantic ocean plays with the steamship pitching it toward the heavens and letting it suddenly drop, how even the Christian passengers pester the steward or stewardess as to whether there is any danger.

Backed up by the teachings of your Bible, just look through the telescope some bright night and see how many worlds there are and reflect that all you have seen, compared with the number of worlds in existence, are less than the fingers of your right hand as compared with all the fingers of the human race. How foolish, then, for us to think that ours is the only world fit for us to stay in.

One of our first realizations in getting out of the world, I think, will be that in this world we were very much pent up and had cramped apartments and were kept on the limits. The most, even of our small world, is water, and the water says to the human race, "Don't come here or you will drown." A few thousand feet up the atmosphere is uninhabitable, and the atmosphere says to the human race, "Don't come up here or you cannot breathe." A few miles down the earth is a furnace of fire, and the fire says, "Don't come here or you will burn." The caverns of the mountains are full of poisonous gases, and the gases say, "Don't come here or you will be asphyxiated." And, crossing a track, you must look out or you will be crushed. And, standing by a steam boiler, you must look out or you will be blown up. And pneumonia and pleurisy and consumption and apoplexies go across this world in flocks, in droves, in herds, and it is a world of equinoxes and cyclones and graves. Yet we are under the delusion that it is the only place fit to stay in.

Heaven is 95 per cent. better than this world, a thousand per cent. better, a million per cent. better. Take the gladdest, brightest, most jubilant days you ever had on earth and compress them all into one hour, and that hour would be a requiem, a fast day, a gloom, a horror, as compared with the poorest hour they have had in heaven since its first tower was built or its first gates swung or its first song caroled. "Oh," you say, "that may be true, but I am so afraid of crossing over from this world to the next, and I fear the snapping of the cord between soul and body." Well, all the surgeons and physicians and scientists declare that there is no pang at the parting of the body and soul, and all the restlessness at the closing hour of life is involuntary and no distress at all.

"But," you say, "I fear to go because the future is so full of mystery." Well, I will tell you how to treat the mysteries. The mysteries have ceased bothering me, for I do as the judges of your courts often do. They hear all the arguments in the case, and they say, "I will take these papers and give you my decision next week." So I have heard all the arguments in regard to the next world, and some things are uncertain and full of mystery, and so I fold up the papers and reserve until the next world my decision about them. I can there study all the mysteries.

The only part of the journey I made years ago to Palestine that I really dreaded was the landing at Joppa. That is the port of entrance for the Holy Land, and there are many rocks, and in rough weather people cannot land at all. The boats taking the people from the steamer to the docks must run between reefs that looked to me to be about 50 feet apart, and one misstroke of an oarsman or an unexpected wave has sometimes been fatal, and hundreds have perished along those reefs. Besides that, as we left Port Said the evening before, an old traveler said: "The wind is just right to give you a rough landing at Joppa; indeed I think you will not be able to land at all." The fact was that when our Mediterranean steamer dropped anchor near Joppa and we put out for shore in the small boat, the water was as still as though it had been sound asleep a hundred years, and we landed as easily as I entered this pulpit. Well, your fears have been pictured for you an appalling arrival at the end of your voyage of life, and they say that the seas will run high and that the breakers will swallow you up, or, that if you

reach Canaan at all it will be a very rough landing. The very opposite will be true if you have the eternal God for your portion. Your disembarkment on the promised land will be as smooth as was ours at Palestine. Christ will meet you far out at sea and pilot you into complete safety, and you will land with a hosanna on one side of you and a hallelulah on the other.

"Land ahead!" Its fruits are waving
O'er the hills of fadeless green
And the living waters laving
Shores where heavenly forms are seen.

Rocks and storms I'll fear no more
When on that eternal shore
Drop the anchor, furl the sail!
I am safe within the veil!

CORRUPTION IN THE ORIENT.

Bad Work, Slow Progress and Short-Sighted Economy on the Russo-Manchurian Railway.

The construction of the Chinese Eastern Railway (the Russo-Manchurian line), would appear to be proceeding under many and seriously retarding difficulties. The czar himself is said to be much displeased by its lagging progress. The chief engineer, M. Yungovitch, has been summarily dismissed by imperial order and replaced by the well known railway engineer expert, M. Ignatius. The constructive administration has, for the sake of shortsighted economy—and not improbably with a less worthy purpose—elected to employ Chinese in preference to Russian labor. The daily pay demanded by the Chinamen is from 30 to 40 kopecks, or from sevenpence-halfpenny to ten pence, while the Russian workman declines to accept anything less than a ruble and 50 kopecks, or three shillings and threepence per diem.

The Chinamen make up for their scant remuneration by a wholesale and well organized system of petty larceny, and what is more serious, by a disgraceful scamping of their work. Long stretches of embankments have been so imperfectly built that, quite unnecessarily, they will occupy more than six months' extra labor before the sleepers and rails can be permanently laid. The Russian official supervisors are of course, equally culpable in this matter. On the Charbin-Oronsk section the rails are not yet laid, and between the former place and the frontier station it is only as yet possible, and that with difficulty, to run light ballast trains carrying wagons, locomotives and other mechanical appliances is alike belated and dislocated. The telegraphists at twenty consecutive stations recently abandoned their posts and struck for higher salaries; they were previously receiving only 40 rubles per mensem.

By special imperial command all these drawbacks are to be remedied forthwith, and it is hoped that the new line will be completed by the end of 1901, but the remaining bridges to be erected will consume at least another twelve months. The Russo-Chinese Eastern Railway will not, therefore, be opened for through traffic before 1902, or about fifteen months later than the time originally reckoned upon for the completion of the Manchurian system, to which Russia attaches so much political, strategic and commercial importance.—Odessa correspondence of the London Standard.

Strawberries on Trees.

At last M. Baltet the great French specialist, has been enabled to grow strawberries on plants of a decidedly treelike nature.

The method is simplicity itself. The runners are trained up vertically and tied to a stake, in the same way that a potato plant is, and then the lateral buds are pinched out. Result—a strawberry tree on a small scale. The system, as regards the strawberry plant, has been utilized in the production of tree heliotropes, or "cherry pie," as the fragrant flowers are usually called, on account of the strong cherrylike perfume they give out. The finest specimens of these are to be seen in the season in the lovely gardens of Walmer Castle, the late Marchioness of Salisbury having been very partial to them.

It is predicted by several eminent members of the Royal Horticultural Society that the tree strawberry will be a prominent feature of the coming fruit shows in England during the present year.—London Leader.

Her Gentle Retort.

Judge Taft, of Ohio, who will be associated with General White in the Philippine Commission, tells this story of how his wife turned the tables on him when he attempted a bit of sarcasm at her expense:

The Judge and Mrs. Taft attended church one Sunday morning, and after service Mrs. Taft was the center of a group of women who stood in the aisle and held a long and animated discussion on some topic of feminine interest, as women will.

The Judge grew impatient at the delay, and was very grim on the way home.

At last he said: "Do you know your chattering women reminded me of Balaam's ass blocking the way?"

"Oh, no," replied Mrs. Taft severely. "You are mistaken. It was the angel that blocked the way of the ass!"—Memphis Scimitar.

Diplomacy in the Pulpit.

"Yes, one word," said Uncle Remus from the pulpit, as the collection was about to be taken, "dar's been a mighty sight ob chicken stealing 'bout here lately. Now don't any you niggers dat help steal dem chickens put nuffin' in de 'lection box. I's not goin' hab any yo' 'gracin' de good Lawd dat way, now!"—Harper's Bazar.

A Stage Change.

Property Man—Now that you intend putting on "A Tropic Night," what are we going to do with all those hanging leeches used in our "Polar Bear"?

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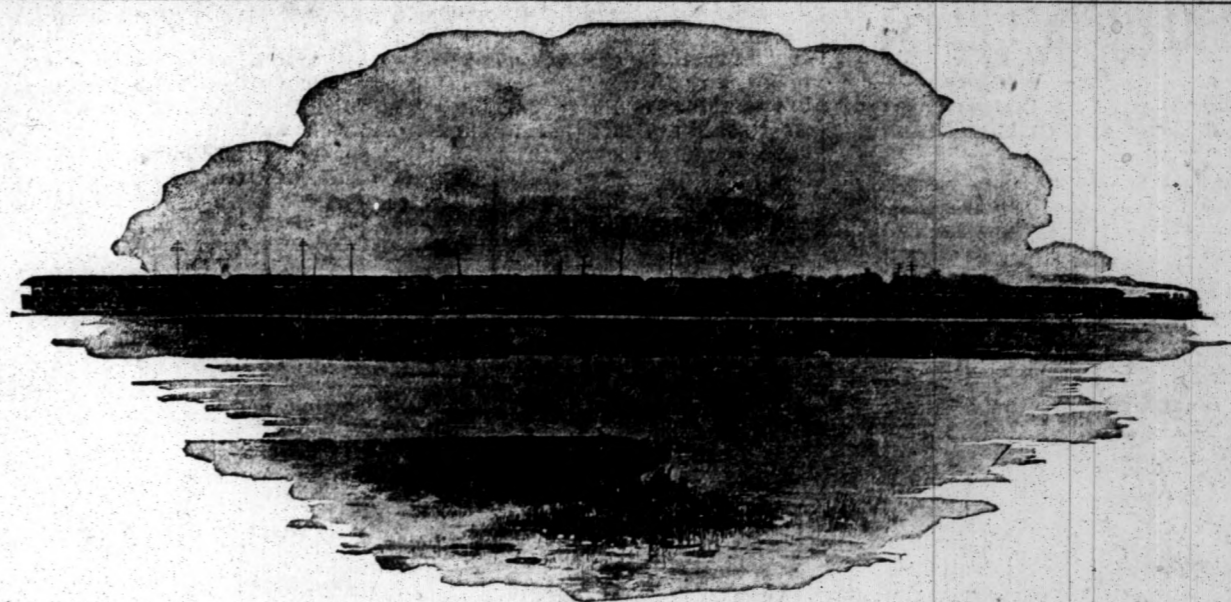
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Mrs. Hattie Whaley is sick at her home in Fayette street.
Mrs. David Primus has recovered from her recent illness.
The Topaz club met with Mrs. Stella Fisher, Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Harry Cooper is indisposed at her home in Center street.
Mrs. Major Gardner is much improved from her recent illness.
Dr. Hickman of Crawfordsville was in the city this week.
Mrs. Hettie Johnson is very ill at her home, 1118 S. State avenue.
The bride, Miss Ednah Clark, groom Mr. Lloyd Cox—Monday evening.
The Negro Thursday and Friday evening's, at English's Opera house.
Mrs. Ada Washington of Spokane, Wash., visited Mrs. Fretwell last week.
Mamie, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Puryear, in Martindale avenue, is ill.
The only medicine for Spring tonic—Hoyt's Poisoned Blood Cure.
Note the 25c coupon on page 4.
Don't miss the Tom Thumb wedding at Olivet Baptist church, Monday evening, April 30.
The Easter carnival and ball last Monday night was fairly attended. It was a grand affair.
Miss Julia McCampbell of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Blackwell, 1605 Alford street.
Don't forget the Tom Thumb wedding at Olivet Baptist church, Monday evening, April 30.
Miss Lucinda Hill of Connersville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. David Primus, last Sunday.
Walter Burden of Richmond spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Pearl Patterson in Fayette street.
The annual opening of the Favorite

confectionary, will take place next Sunday, April 29. The public is cordially invited. Music and flowers.
The Peoples Grocery store, R. S. Street, manager, will reopen for business next week.
Mrs. Robert Henderson was called to Louisville, Ky., by the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Sandusky.
Mrs. Florence Elder of Madison, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Thomas and Adah Smith, 516 W. Thirteenth street.
The musicale and drill at Walters chapel, has been postponed to April 30.
Miss Florence Edwards, manager.
Mrs. Nellie Richardson of Muncie, was the guest of Miss Minnie Elbert in North Capitol avenue, Sunday.
Costumes for 'The Negro' Thursday and Friday evening, are the finest ever gotten out by Kinklin the costumer.
The Indiana Assembly of the American Mutual Aid association, met last Wednesday evening in monthly meeting.
Rev. A. Wakefield will leave Monday for the general conference, which convenes Wednesday in Washington, D. C.
The annual sermon of the United Brothers of Friendship will be delivered on the third Sunday in May, at the Tomlinson hall.
The annual sermon of the G. U. O. O. F., will be preached by Dr. Newton of Bethel church, May 6, at the Second Baptist church.
The annual sermon to the Sisters of Charity, will be preached by Rev. C. W. Newton, Sunday at the Second Baptist church.
Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell-James will appear at the annual sermon of the U. B. of F. next month. Mrs. James has a sweet contralto voice.
The Indianapolis Silk Waist Co., at 34 Virginia avenue, are making an unprecedented offer of silk waists or skirts for 20c. Investigate their line of goods.
Messrs. Will Keelum of the Knights-town Sun, W. V. Eagleson of Bloomington and John Mason were pleasant callers at this office this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Posten spent last Sunday out of the city, the former in Terre Haute and the latter with friends in Franklin.
The Clytuan club will meet next Thursday evening, with Mrs. Thomas Ashley in Ruckle street. All members are requested to be presented.
Mrs. A. M. Washington of Spokane,

Wash., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bazel, 519 Agnes street. She will remain about one week.
The Select dancing class will not meet next Friday evening, on account of the Pythian benefit at English's Opera house. Members take notice.
Dr. J. H. Ballard has been selected as the resident physician at the American Mutual Aid association of Saint Louis, Mo. Call new phone 2680, old 2 rings 26350.
The solution of the Negro problem is in the hands of God. Hear it in song by Mr. Sager, Thursday and Friday evening, supported by the Hoosier Standard quartette.
The Christian band No. 19, of the Second Baptist church, will give a spring tide concert at the church Monday evening, May 9. An interesting program has been arranged.
Box parties are being formed by a number of well known ladies and gentlemen, who are bent upon making 'The Negro' a social as well as a strong dramatic attraction. A list of the notables who attend will be mentioned in a later edition of The Recorder.
'The Macedonia' is the name of the new Ice Cream parlor and Confectionary to be opened about May 1, at 415 Indiana avenue. Miss Henrietta Davis will be the proprietress of this new establishment.
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Mr. Finis Duncan and Miss Mattie Tribue were quietly married last Sunday evening at the residence of Mrs. L. Claybrooks, in South Linden street. Rev. Charles Williams officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are at home, 1339 S. Linden street.
Mrs. Maria Patterson, sister-in-law of the late Mother Jackson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lucy Patterson, grand-daughter, Miss Blanche Patterson, Miss Keene and Eliza Jackson, of Crawfordsville, attended the funeral Sunday.
Indiana is well represented at Washington by Fairbanks, and at home by Hoyt's Poisoned Blood cure. One purifies politics, and the other purifies the blood.
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G. O. Morrison, South and Virginia avenue, sold 100 bottles of blood medicines during the month of March—87 were Hoyt's Poisoned Blood cure. Just think of it.
Mr. John Mayo and Miss Anna Franklin were joined in matrimony, Thursday evening, at the home of the brides parents in West Twelfth street. Rev. E. L. Gilliam officiated. The happy couple left immediately for Terre Haute, their future home. The wedding presents were handsome.
See the beautiful 'Graduates' and the aristocratic Mrs. Morton assisted by the charming 'Harrison Sisters. Listen to those beautiful Mexican maidens in grand chorus, Watch for 'Flossie' and 'Sugar Cured Ham'—Mariah the cook, and 'Yard Wide' the yard man, together with the dignified officers of the 20th Century club. You'll miss it if you fail to go to English's next Thursday and Friday evenings.
The ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society met at the residence of Mrs. Luc Smith in Agnes st. There was a large number present. The subject: "Can a man go to heaven without being baptized," was ably discussed. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Lula Green in Superior st.
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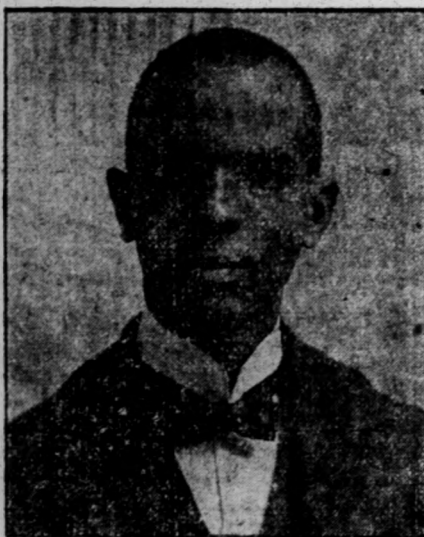
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